

Commutors Will Hold Mass Meeting At Mokena Sat. Nite Regarding Fares

Mokena commuters of the Rock Island are going to hold a mass meeting in the auditorium of the new Mokena public school on Saturday night of this week at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of discussing the matter of cheaper rates on commutation tickets and the raising of a fund with which to carry the commuters case before the Commerce Commission. Every commuter who

Town	Railroad	Distance from Chi.	Ind. Monthly Ticket Cost 60 Ride
Bartlett	Chi. Mil. & St. Paul	30 Miles	\$10.83
Naperville	Chi. Burl. & Quincy	28.5	11.56
Lake Bluff	Chi. Northwestern	30.2	11.56
Barrington	Chi. Northwestern	31.6	12.28
West Chicago	Chi. Northwestern	30	11.56
Matteson	Illinois Central	28	10.08
Mokena	Rock Island	29.7	13.20
Joliet	Rock Island	40.4	13.20

If we apply the rates used by above mentioned railroads to the points specified as a rate basis, the cost of a 60 ride individual monthly commutation ticket to Mokena would be as follows:

Railroad	Rate Basis	Cost 60 Ride Ind. Monthly ticket to Mokena	Excess Paid by Mokena Commuters
Chi. Mil. & St. Paul	Chi. to Bartlett	10.72	2.48
C. B. & Q.	Chi. to Naperville	12.04	1.16
C. N. W.	Chi. to Lake Bluff	11.38	1.82
C. N. W.	Chi. to West Chicago	11.44	1.76
C. N. W.	Chicago to Barrington	11.53	1.67
Illinois Central	Chi. to Matteson	10.69	2.51
Rock Island	Chicago to Joliet	9.70	3.50

Comparison Statement Cost and Transportation Furnished between Mokena and Chicago:

Distance from Chicago	Mokena	Bartlett	Over Mokena
No. trains from Chi. daily	10	13	3 trains
Ex. Sat. and Sun.	10	13	3 trains
No. trains from Chicago Saturday only	11	14	3 trains
No. trains to Chgo. daily	9	13	4 train
Except Sunday	9	13	4 train
Cost 60 ride Ind. Monthly ticket	\$13.20	\$10.83	\$2.37
Fastest train to Chi.	57 min.	48 min.	10 min.
Fastest train from Chi.	58 min.	40 min.	7 min.
No. trains to Chi. between 5:30 and 8:30 a.m. ex. Sun.	7 trs.	7 trains	4 trains
No. trs. from Chi. ex. Sat. & Sun. between 4 and 6:30 p. m.	3	7 trains	4 trains
No. trs. from Chi. Sat. only between 11:59 am and 3 pm	2 trs.	4 trains	2 trains

The commuters contend that if the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad can furnish the transportation they are furnishing to Bartlett at a cost of \$10.83 for a sixty ride monthly ticket, that the Rock Island should do likewise. Here are other requests being made by the commuters:

Request for 10 and 25 ride tickets between Mokena and Chicago. Request for 10 and 25 ride tickets from Mokena to all points between Mokena and Chicago.

Town	Railroad	Distance from Chicago	Cost 60 Ride Ind. Monthly Ticket	Excess paid by Tinley Pk. Commuters
Roselle	C. M. St. P.	25 miles	\$ 9.90	2.39
Deerfield	C. M. St. P.	24	9.18	2.70
Highland Park	Chi. Northwestern	23.2	9.90	1.66
Arlington Heights	Chi. N. W.	22.4	9.77	1.88
Lisle	C. B. & Q.	24.5	10.90	1.45
Homewood	Illinois Central	23.8	8.58	1.24
Wheaton	Chi. Northwestern	24.9	10.30	3.04
Tinley Park	Rock Island	23.5	11.69	

If we apply rate used by above mentioned railroads to points specified as a rate basis the cost of a 60 ride individual monthly ticket to Tinley Park would be as follows:

Railroad	Rate Basis	Cost 60 ride Ind. Monthly Ticket	Excess paid by Tinley Pk. Commuters
C. M. St. P.	Chi. to Roselle	9.90	2.39
C. M. & St. P.	Chi. to Deerfield	8.99	2.70
C. N. W.	Chi. to Highland Pk.	10.03	1.66
C. N. W.	Chicago to Wheaton	9.71	1.88
C. N. W.	Chi. to Arlington Hts.	10.24	1.45
C. B. & Q.	Chicago to Lisle	10.45	1.24
Illinois Central	Chi. to Homewood	8.65	3.04

Comparison Statement cost and Transportation furnished between Chicago and Roselle on C. M. & St. P. and Chicago and Tinley Park: Roselle's advantage over Tinley Park

Distance from Chicago	Roselle	Tinley Park
No. trains from Chicago daily ex. Sat. and Sun.	10	12
No. trs. from Chi. Sat. only	11	13
No. trains to Chi. daily ex. Sunday	9	13
Cost 60 ride monthly ticket	\$11.69	\$9.90
Fastest train from Chi.	48 min.	41 min.
Fastest train to Chicago	49 min.	41 min.
No. trs. to Chi. between 5:30 and 8:30 a.m. ex. Sun.	4	6
No. trs. from Chi. ex. Sat. between 4 and 6:30 p.m.	3	5
No. trs. from Chi. Sat. only between 11:59 am and 3 pm	2	4

The Tinley Park commuters contend that if the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad can furnish the transportation they are furnishing to Roselle at a cost of \$9.90 for a 60 ride monthly ticket, that the Rock Island can do likewise. The Tinley Park commuters are also making the following requests: Request for a 54 ride monthly individual tickets between Tinley Park and Chicago.

Request 10 and 25 ride tickets from Mokena to all points between Mokena and Chicago.

Request reduction in cost of 25 ride ticket between Chicago and Tinley Park. Should cost on Chicago-Oak Forest rate basis \$6.57 instead of \$7.60 or a saving of \$1.03

PUBLIC SALE

EDW. SCHMAEDEKE, Auctioneer

Jan. 4, N. G. Shaeffer, Tinley Pk.
Jan. 8, Kohl & Hossback, Frankfort.

Jan. 11, John Schultdt, Jr.
Tinley Park.

Jan. 22—M. J. Knoblauch, Frankfort, Illinois.

The Town Doctor

(THE DOCTOR OF TOWNS)

There is a sign at every railroad crossing, "Stop! Look! and Listen!" yet every day somebody gets knocked into eternity by a locomotive. Everwhere, thinking highway motorists to "drive with discretion," don't pass on a hill, "slow down," and all those things; still, a newspaper without a list of automobile fatalities is the exception rather than the rule.

As people still walk and drive in front of speeding twenty-ton locomotives, and as darn fools under steering wheels still kill themselves and endanger the lives of law observing and caution-observing citizens, just so do some communities remain sound asleep to their opportunities, constantly slipping more and more into the valley of "what used to be," while other live, wide-awake towns "take telling," shake off their shrouds of lethargy and get going to a bigger, brighter, and better day.

What do you want in your community? What does your community NEED to make it what you would like it to be?

Whatever you want—whatever your community needs, you can

TINLEY MAN KILLED BY R. I. FREIGHT TRAIN

Johannes Einsenga, 41 years old a resident of Tinley Park, was killed by a Rock Island freight train Sunday morning.

According to what can be learned he left home about 5:30 Sunday morning to look at some rabbit traps. He was walking on the railroad and stepped out of the path of one train directly into the path of another. The accident occurred a mile and a half east of Tinley.

Train No. 2550 was going east on the west bound main. The engineer did not see the man due to a curve but a brakeman riding on the fireman's side of the cab saw the body hurled in a snow bank as the engine hit Einsenga. He called the engineer and fireman and the train was stopped. When the crew reached Einsenga's side he was lying yet the unconscious. He was taken to the St. Francis hospital in Blue Island where he died soon after. His back was broken. He is survived by his wife Mary of Tinley Park. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from an undertaking room on Wentworth avenue in Chicago with burial in Mount Greenwood.

Mr. Einsenga was employed at the Tinley Park Ironte Plant and by V. H. Scheer of Tinley at various times. He had resided in Tinley Park quite a number of years.

Don't Miss The Big Masque Ball At Tinley Jan. 11

All is set for the big \$150 prize masquerade ball which the Tinley Park Vol. Fire Dept. will hold at the Saenger hall in Tinley Park on Saturday night, January 11th. The list of prizes is as follows:

- LADIES**
- Best Dressed Large Mirror
2nd best dressed \$5 Cash
Best Lady Washington \$10 silk Pillow.
Best Flower Girl Perfume Atomizer
2nd Flower Girl, Pair Ladies Silk Hose.
Best Milk Maid, Vanity Case
2nd Milk Maid, Pr. Ladies Silk hose
Best Liberty, Pr. Ladies Silk Hose
Best Bride, Bath Room Rug
2nd best bride, One bag of flour.
Best Lady Clown, Box Stationery
Best Old Maid, One Fruit Cake
Best Colored Lady, \$4 Laundry done free.
Best Wash Lady, \$5 Laundry done free.
Best Topsy, 5 lb. Box Candy
Most Comic Lady, \$5 Laundry done free.
Best group of 6 \$10 Cash
2nd best group of 6 \$8 Cash

- GENTS PRIZES**
- Best dressed, \$10 in Merchandise
2nd best dressed \$5 cash
Best Geo. Washington, \$5 Cash
Best Uncle Sam, 5 Gallons Oil
Best Farmer, One Slab of Bacon
2nd best farmer, 1-2 gal. Varnish
Best Colored Gent, Box Cigars
Best Jew, One Umbrella
Best Clown, Box Cigars
2nd Best Clown, Box Cigars
Best Dutchman, Box Cigars
Best Irishman, Box Cigars
Best Jockey, Box Cigars
Best Chauffeur, Inner Tube
Best group of six \$2 Cash
2nd best group of six \$12 Cash
Best Old Couple, 6 house brooms
Music will be by the Blue Island Nighthawks. Masks will be sold in the hall. Refreshments will be served

Drainage Job Goes To Hy. Stricker

Last Thursday Henry Stricker was awarded the job of laying a drainage system in the south end of Tinley Park on his bid of \$7,000. Mr. Stricker has already commenced work on the project. The new drainage will be a great improvement for the south side and will carry off the storm water from the properties in that section.

SISTER DIES IN JOLIET
Mrs. Wm. Morgan, of Joliet, remaining sister of Mrs. Oscar Klose, Sr., of Mokena, died at her home New Year's eve. Funeral services Friday afternoon from the home to Richard St. M. E. church.

TINLEY PARK GARDEN NOTES

—By—
Mrs. Trudie Swisher
Now that all the excitement of Christmas is over, we find old Father Time at our door, delivering a brand New Year. Let's ask him to stand outside a moment until we decide what we're going to do with that New Year, 1930 when he brings it in.

Here is a fine opportunity for all of us to aim high and make a better "score". Let us criticize our own defects and deficiencies, have a stronger desire to do right, prove ourselves grateful to those who in the past have held out a helping hand even in a small way.

The old year is past! Gone forever. As the new one begins, may we all feel an intense desire to make it worth while.

TRUDIE SWISHER
Saturday evening, December 21, the Garden Club, assisted by the children of the community, gathered around the brightly lighted Christmas tree in the park to sing carols. Old Santa arrived just in time, as the last lines of "Jingle Bells" floated out on the night air. He carried a huge pack full of goodies for all the girls and boys. Every one had a right jolly time. The Garden Club wishes to thank Mrs. Harry Mager, Mrs. E. Anderson and their co-workers for the help they gave Santa at this time.

The club is very grateful indeed to Mr. Henry Wyman, who at a last minute notice from our president, Mrs. D. J. Hug, was responsible for getting the Public Service men to attend to the lighting of the tree. Mr. Wyman proved very forcibly the truth in the old adage that "A friend in need, was a friend indeed." We thank you Mr. Wyman.

A MESSAGE TO THE FOLKS OF OUR TOWN

It has been said that the Garden Club is an exclusive, or in plain words, high hatted organization. Some folks have no idea what we do with the funds taken in at the flower show, therefore we wish to explain to you.

All the receipts of the show have been and are used to beautify the park, and to have the little Christmas celebration we all enjoyed last week.

Just recently we had some dirt hauled to fill up that unsightly ditch by the park and by the time the grass seed is sown this will be an expense of perhaps over fifty dollars.

It is true the Garden Club has a little annual party for members only, we do this with a separate fund we carry which we call entertainment fund, and this is paid by each member at our annual meeting, in other words, it is our dues.

Therefore when we have our annual flower show do not hesitate to attend and pay the small admission because not only do you enjoy a sight that is worth many times the price in beauty and wonder, but by attending it helps or makes us feel proud that you appreciate hard work we have been putting on this show. Do not hesitate to bring your flowers and plants, as people marveled at the wonderful plants we have on display.

Florists have said they never saw so wonderful a collection of house plants.

Then too for the one having the most points scored by the count of the ribbons, we offer a very lovely tree. It happened two of our own town folks have been the lucky recipients.

These folks were thrilled with their prize. This offer is open to all who wish to compete.

Last year an out of town lady scored second and when we stop to

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TINLEY PARK P. T. A. NOTES

Emma Klepper
Publicity Chairman

"Parents on Probation" will be the subject by Mrs. Ellis McFarland, at the next regular meeting of the Tinley Park P. T. A. held Friday, January 3rd, 1930 at 2:30 o'clock in the Tinley Park school.

"FATHERS ATTENTION!" January 10th, 1930, at 7:30 o'clock, the Tinley Park P. T. A. will celebrate "Fathers night" in the Community Hall.

A captain has been appointed to represent each color of the National colors, Red, White and Blue. We kindly urge the fathers to attend and represent one of the colors to see which will score the highest.

Mr. Henry Vogt is captain for the red. Mr. Ernie Anderson for the White and Mr. John Funk for the Blue.

Kindly notify the captain of color or you choose and let's hope all fathers will be represented that night. Mr. Frank Bently will speak on "Our Responsibilities as Fathers". Don't forget the night, Friday, January 10th, 1930, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. Huweiler Dies In Calif.

A telegram was received by Jos. Kohl of Mokena the past week announcing the death at Wood Lawn, California of Mrs. John Huweiler, a well known former Mokena resident. She passed away December 24. Mrs. Huweiler resided on a farm southeast of Mokena now known as the Collier farm.

She left this section for California about twenty years ago. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Arthur and Louis and one daughter Lottie, all of California.

Scarlet Fever Fatal To Mrs. Herman Stelter

Mrs. Herman Stelter residing at Coopers Grove died quite suddenly Monday morning following an attack of scarlet fever. The funeral which was private, was held Tuesday with interment in Coopers Grove cemetery. She is survived by her husband, two children, her mother Mrs. Wm. Maihoff and other relatives and friends. The heartfelt sympathy of the community goes out to this grief stricken family.

Lions Christmas Goes Over Big

A very large crowd attended the Christmas dance sponsored by the Tinley Park Lions Club at the Saenger Hall in Tinley Park Saturday night. The gigantic decorated Christmas tree in all its glory of tinsel trimmings and colored lights was a beautiful feature and called forth many exclamations of admiration. The hall was beautiful with a soft light diffused from the lights on the tree and the flood lights which were turned on the tree. All present enjoyed themselves immensely and voted the Lions royal entertainers and hosts.

To Hold Annual Church Meeting

The annual meeting of the congregation of the St. John Evangelical church will be held at the church next Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Save A Promotion For Yourself

Do you know that most business men are on the lookout for young men who know the value of money?

In a large business organization where changes are always occurring, the individuals who are recognized and promoted are those who have their own bank account and are adding to it regularly.

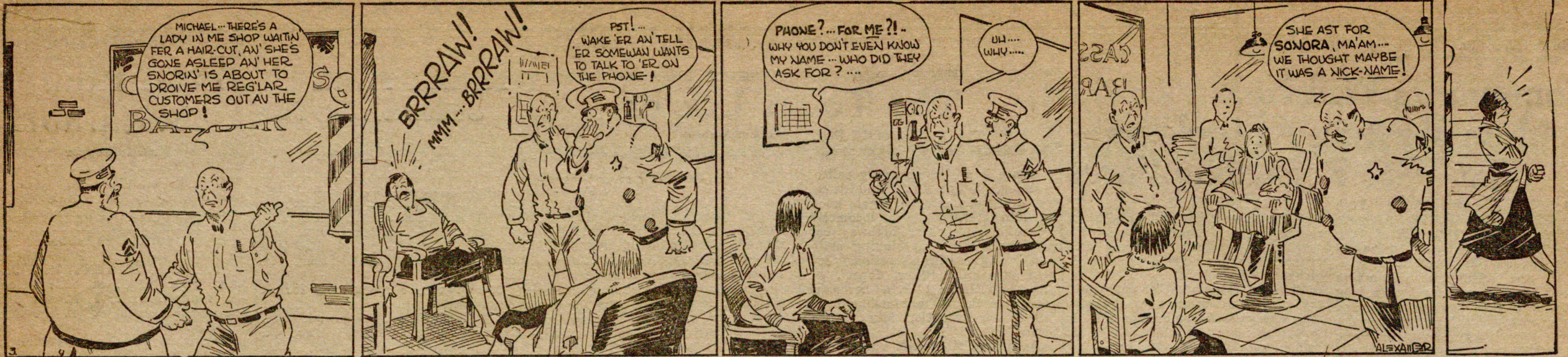
If you want to be recognized and promoted, start a savings account with our bank and show that you know the value of money.

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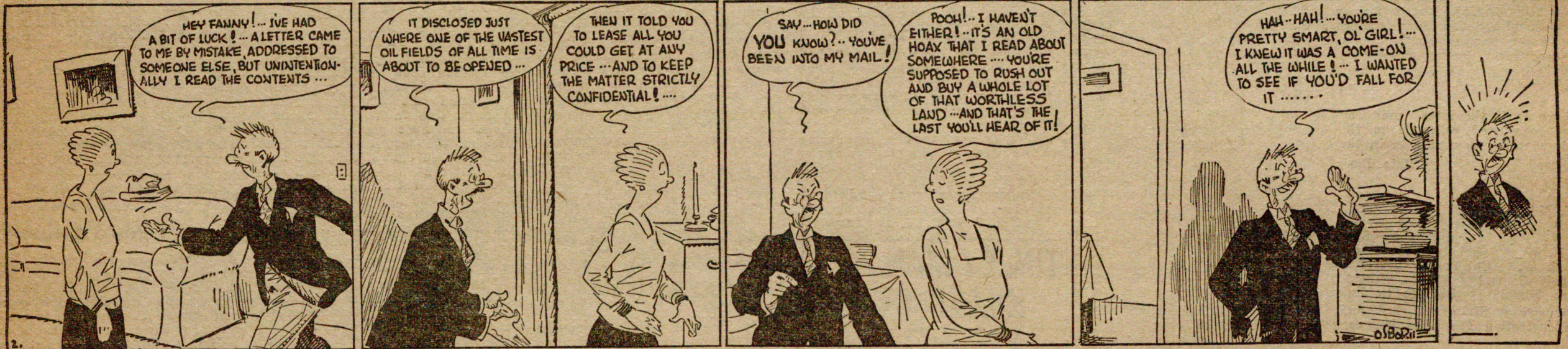
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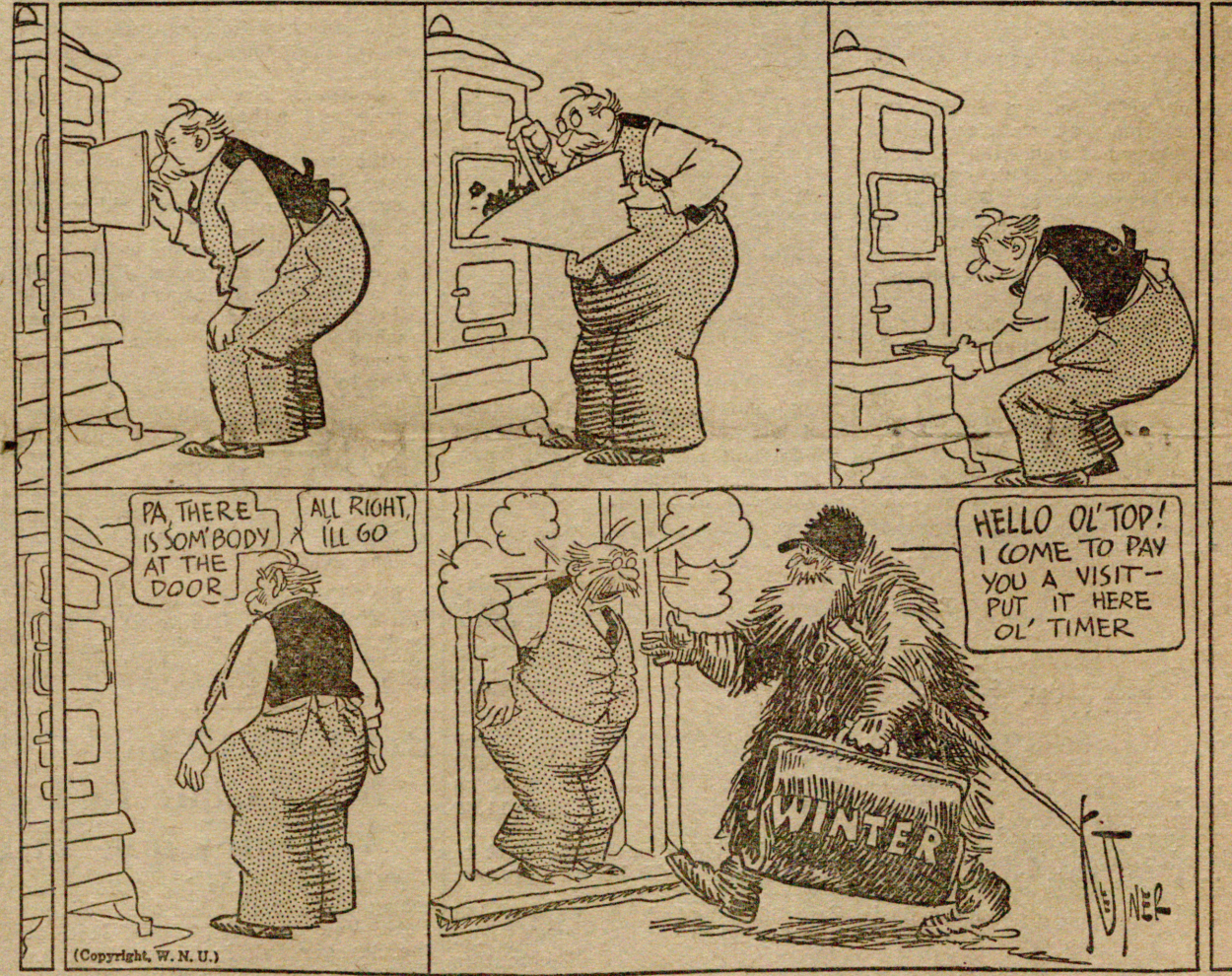
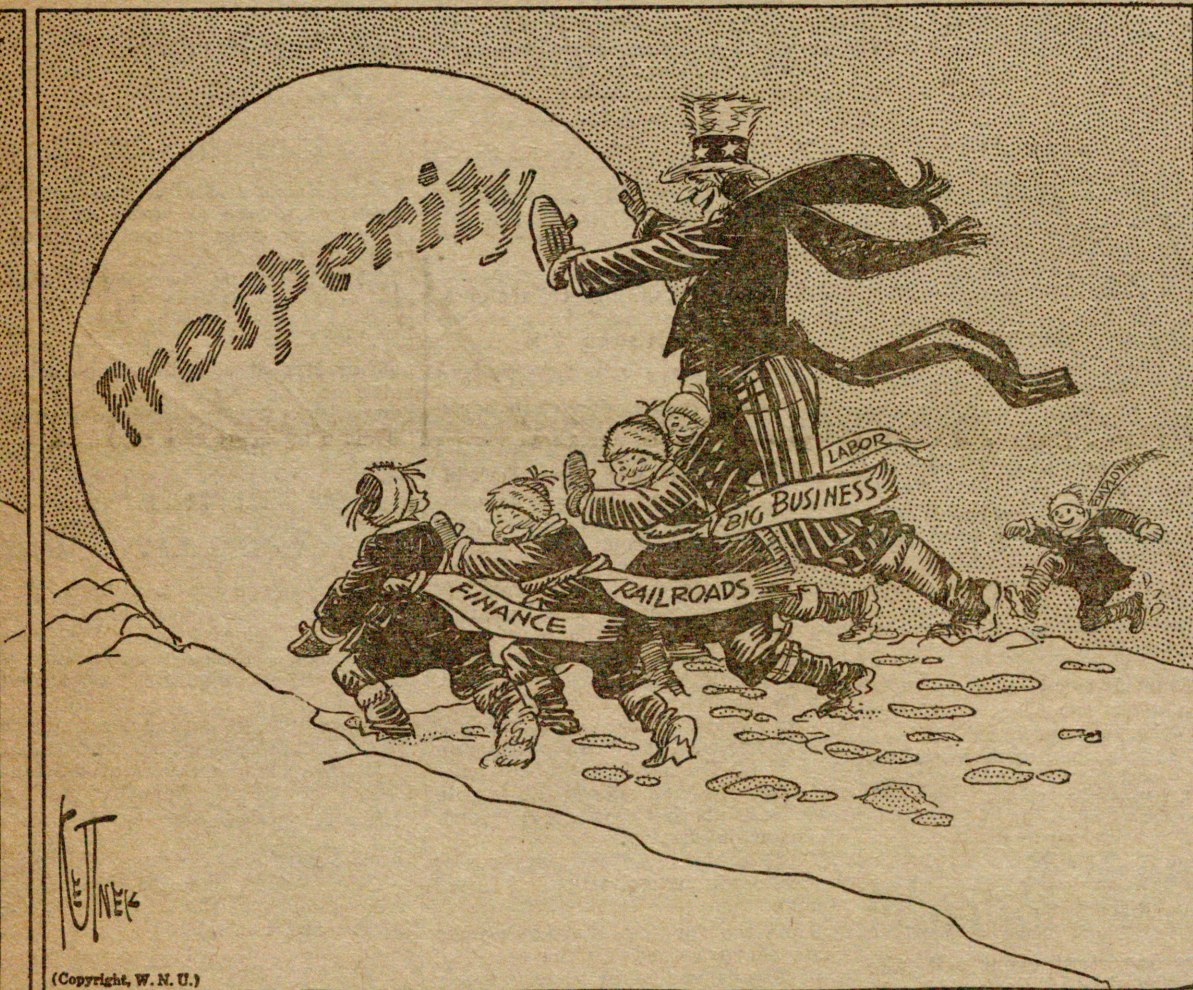
THE FEATHERHEADS

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Keeping the Ball Rolling

Our Pet Peeve



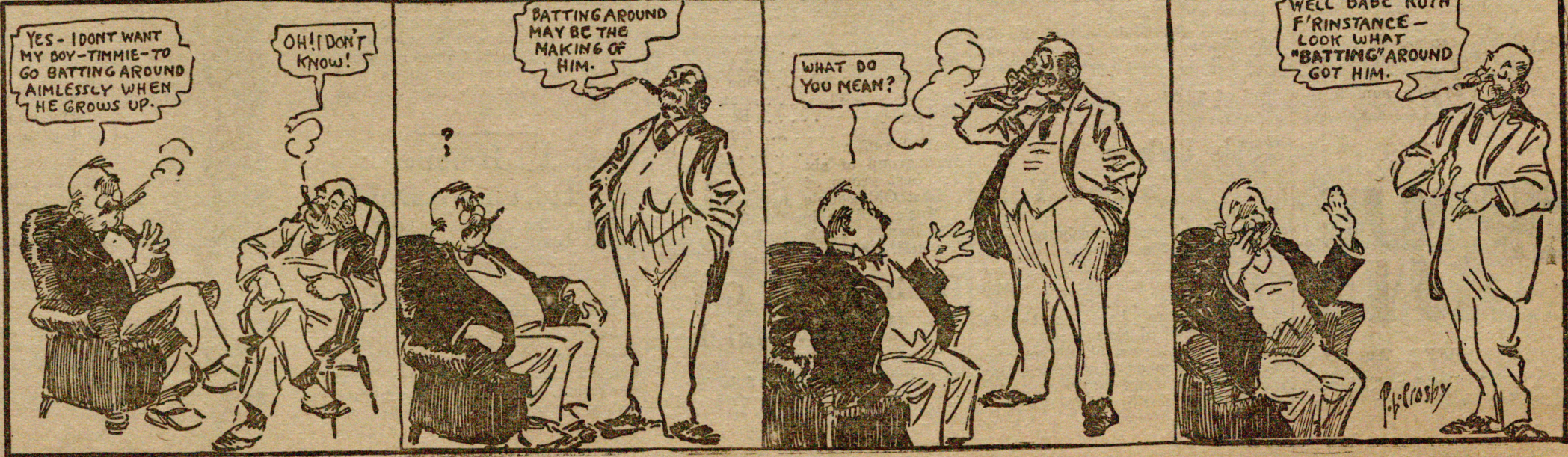
MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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THE CLANCY KIDS
 Speaking of Baseball—
 By PERCY L. CROSBY
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THE PROUD BIRD

HIS beak was long and he had a fat body but his legs, or rather his long feet, were very thin.

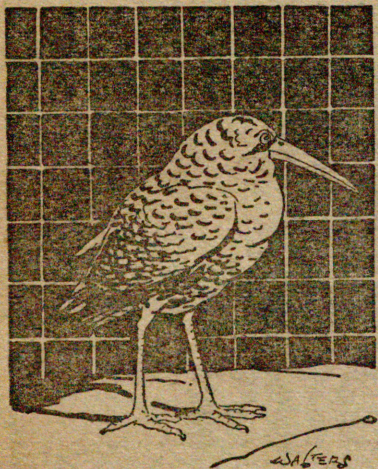
"My picture was sent to a little boy the other day," he said.

"Ah, yes," he continued, "I am so handsome a creature that they send my picture about on post cards, anyway at all."

"People so love to see me! For I'm a handsome, colorful bird, as you can see. My beak is strong, and I've a good, powerful voice. My picture makes a better pet than I do."

"I wouldn't be a very good pet. I might become nippy. That is a word I thought of myself. Pretty bright of the Amazon Tiger Bittern."

"Of course, I praise myself, too. Well, anyway, when I say nippy I mean that I might nip at some one



"My Beak Is Strong, and I've a Good, Powerful Voice."

just as an animal snaps at some one, and he is called snappy."

"We all understand," shrieked the other birds.

A great many new ones had been added to the zoo that year, and though there had been new animals, and new reptiles, sea lions and lots of creatures brought to the zoo, there had been more birds than any others.

"Of course," the Amazon Tiger Bittern continued, "I'm not bad like those vulture creatures."

"There is the South American condor. He is perfectly huge and has no kindness."

"He will go after a poor, weary old animal and eat him. He is of the vulture family, you know, and his beak is very strong and hooked so that he

can tear food into small bits easily.

"He has a bald head and he looks old because he has so many wrinkles, but he isn't so old, and he is very strong."

"He can fly so high, and he has wonderful eyesight, and he also has some friends."

"That is because he is cleanly, and he likes to go about cleaning up places and eating all the old trash."

"Of course, all creatures must have some good points."

"The children are coming from school now to see us."

"Ah, how they rush to see us. They're so pleased to get away from lessons for a while and see really interesting creatures such as we are."

"They will call on the deer and the zebu family, and the monkeys, and they will come to see us, too."

"Sometimes they will not close their mouths all the time they are here."

"For one thing they will be so amazed at the wonderful way we act and also at our marvelous looks, and then they will talk so much to each other and to us."

"They will say: 'See, isn't he a beauty? Oh, what a magnificent creature!'"

"They will mean me, of course," the Amazon Tiger Bittern explained.

"And they will say: 'Well, he alone is worth coming here to see.'"

"Ah, they are in front of me now. Well, I must say that it was a visitor who sent my picture away, and Billie Brownie brought the news that the little boy sent a picture of himself to the visitor who had sent my postcard picture."

"It was a most lovely picture of the little boy, his mother said, so Billie Brownie told me."

"You see, I get my news in rather a round-about fashion."

"But the little boy didn't say so about himself. Billie said he was very, very handsome, with bright eyes and such a bright, beautiful expression, and that he looked like a real boy, and very handsome, besides."

"It seems to me the boy would have praised himself up, too, but he didn't. Well, I'm glad he got my picture. If he is handsome he can appreciate a picture of a handsome creature."

But the other birds were cackling with laughter as the children appeared.

For no one could talk more or boast more than the Amazon Tiger Bittern had just been doing—all for his own benefit and pleasure.

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Norma Talmadge



"New York Nights" is the title of Miss Talmadge's first all-talking picture. It is based on "Tin Pan Alley," the stage play. Miss Talmadge was born in Jersey City, N. J. Her first stage experience was in amateur theatricals, together with her sisters Constance and Natalie. In 1919 she formed her own producing company. She is regarded as one of the most popular players.

For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

WHOSE FAULT IS IT?

IT IS always interesting to debate the question whether environment is a more important influence in life than heredity. Without attempting to answer the question, we assume for the moment that environment is the most important for the reason that one has no control over his heredity but he can to a very great extent both create and master his environment.

Much of the contentment and satisfaction in life is attributable to that attitude of mind which has the power within itself to mold one's environment. In the final analysis life is just about what you make it, or, it is just about as you look at it. Life values are determined not by forces from without but are created by forces from within.

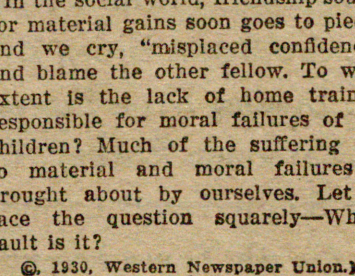
The laws of environment are not definitely or unalterably fixed as are the laws of heredity. No one can be justified therefore in blaming the former for adversities. When misfortunes come to us, the conclusion we oftentimes hastily reach may be expressed in popular phrases such as these—"Just my luck!"—"fates are against me, no good trying!"—"I was not born under a lucky star." This attitude of mind naturally leads to self pity which is dangerous for the reason that it robs one of initiative, persistence and determination. Self pity is one of the most perilous deceptions one can entertain. Cast it out!

Rather than blame environment for adversities, why not ask the question in frank honesty, just whose fault is it? If this question is asked seriously another is inevitable. By no means all, but a large share of misfortune is brought on by our own selves and many times needlessly.

The desire for large wealth for instance urges one to take risks which otherwise one would not think of taking. When the venture proves a failure might not part of the responsibility for the failure be with one's own attitude of mind? Instead of being content with a modest income, our over ambitious attitude of mind impels us to hold out for unreasonable returns.

In the social world, friendship sought for material gains soon goes to pieces, and we cry, "misplaced confidence," and blame the other fellow. To what extent is the lack of home training responsible for moral failures of our children? Much of the suffering due to material and moral failures is brought about by ourselves. Let us face the question squarely—Whose fault is it?

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An inexpensive alloy that he claims is a perfect substitute for platinum has been developed by a London chemist.

Community Building

Builder Must Remember

Years May Bring Change

Land is said to be developed to its highest and best use when the structure on it produces a larger return than any other building would produce, but it should be noted that this return must have a reasonable persistence. In other words, in the case of a home site, the owner should assure himself that the house he is building on it will return the satisfaction and enjoyment described above for a good long period of time.

Land that is developed today with a home of exactly the right type may fall in the path of a city's industrial progress, and, as this encroachment closes around it, the home becomes less and less the best structure for the plot and its value as a homestead decreases. At the same time, with the change in the character of the neighborhood, the amount of satisfaction and enjoyment secured from the home is decreased until perhaps the location becomes unbearable, when all satisfaction and enjoyment disappears. Of course, the loss of value in such a property as a homestead may be offset eventually by an increase in value for an industrial or commercial site, but this rise in value does not usually come about at once. There is a period of transition, when the neighborhood is declining as a residential site and yet has not yet ripened to maturity as a commercial area. Moreover many people who establish permanent homes do not like to see such changes even if they bring about higher values, nor do they like to move out of districts that have become home to them.

All Conveniences for

Maryland "Model City"

A model city embracing all the latest ideas of community centers will be built by the Davison Chemical company on a site embracing 400 acres, near its plant at Curtis Bay, Maryland.

Central heating and refrigeration plants will be operated by the company, enabling residents to have modern conveniences. The city will be known as Davison. A harmonious plan of architecture is to be employed so that groups of houses will not be definitely unlike and yet not lack individuality.

In the center of the model town a community quadrangle is to be built for stores, shops and a moving picture theater or hall. It will be surrounded by a broad space where autos can park without charge.

One corner of the development will be used for a park which will include tennis courts, a baseball diamond and a football field. Hills and level land stretching southward will prove ample for building a golf links if desired. At the opposite end space will be reserved for a school and churches.

Encourage Tree Planting

Property owners are to be encouraged to plant more shade trees, and garden club directors have outlined a manner of planting by which the appearance of property may be enhanced, and by which certain characteristics as between adjoining properties may be preserved. The recommendation is to trees especially suited for the local climate and soil should be valuable, indeed.

The plan to encourage tree planting in the parking strips of vacant lots is also well worth while, and helps to round out a program which should mean much in adding to the city's natural beauty.—Bend (Ore.) Tribune.

Consider Improvements

Now is the time to think about improving your home. Is your home new or out of date? Is it comfortable and convenient, or lacking in some of the things that make life sweeter?

If your answer shows that equipment is needed, then you should join the home modernizing movement.

You should devote your thought and efforts toward making the home a more pleasant place in which to live.

There is no need to delay. You can start now as well as later. And the sooner you begin your plans, the sooner you will enjoy the delights of a modern, well-appointed home.

Trees Along Highway

The new state highway department should make some arrangements with the land owners along the many highways of the state to beautify these driveways by planting roses and other beautifying flowers, and pecan trees along its edge. Let these trees overlap the highway and the public can gather the nuts that fall in the road. The land owners could donate the land and the state the trees. Let's have the beautiful as we go along. It is just as easy as having things that are not pleasing to the eye.—Centerville (Ore.) Press.

Careful Lawn Planting

Great care should be taken that one does not overdo the planting on his lawn in his zeal to make it attractive. Spotty lawn planting should always be avoided. Shrubbery should be massed effectively as border, screen and division and foundation planting; some evergreens should always be included; they are beautiful in themselves, and add a zest to the winter landscape that nothing else can equal.

Common Artistic Error

in Depicting New Moon

Artists accustomed to inserting a new moon in a picture in the most artistic position often transgress the laws of nature, as the horns of the crescent moon must always point in a definite direction, depending primarily on the latitude of the observer.

In the north temperate zone the new moon as seen just after sunset always points upward and to the left. In this latitude the sun circles to the south and, as it approaches the western horizon descends obliquely from left to right. The new moon, following the sun, takes approximately the same course, and since the horns always point away from the sun, they turn upward and to the left.

In the southern part of the earth the reverse is true, while in the tropics the horns point almost directly upward. The position of the old moon as it rises in the morning is the reverse of that of the new moon as viewed from the same latitude.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

WHEN IT LOOKS DARK to any

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One woman who used it said: "For about four years I was in miserable health, so run-down and weak my nerves were all gone. I could not sleep, was all dragged out, pale and thin. It seemed that all the strength and energy I ever had were gone. I finally began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it built me up, restored my nerves, I felt and looked so well one would think I never had a sick day."—Mrs. Della Sherer, 1629 E. Calvert St., South Bend, Ind.

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"You have been accused of being a grafter."

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"If you put wedding cake under your pillow you'll have a dream."

"And if you put it under your belt you'll also have a dream—a bad one."

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Balsam of Myrrh

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MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN

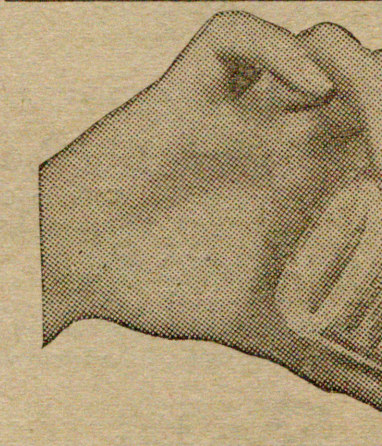
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Mother, for your own comfort and the welfare of your children, you should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Regulate the Bowels, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles.

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The Rude Rich

Now and then you meet a rich man so rude that he must have been born with a gold knife in his mouth.—Life.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"JACK ROBINSON"

OPINION differs as to the proper duration of a social call. "Anywhere from ten minutes to a half hour," says the woman who has a social secretary and whose daily job is "calling," to the tune of tea and wafers. "All afternoon," says the bourgeoisie, who takes along her knitting and sits down to coffee and cake. "And then," say some, "it all depends upon the call. On some occasions and with different people we stay longer than others."

But Jack Robinson was a man whose calls never varied. He never stayed long enough to wear out his welcome. In fact, hardly had he been announced, hardly had the servant who admitted him spoken aloud his name than he was gone.

So, as you see, "before you can say Jack Robinson" has no reference to the time it takes to say it. "As long as you can see Jack Robinson" would be more in order with its origin and significance.

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GABBY GERTIE



"A man who expects his wife to know as much as he does, demands practically nothing."

SIX CYLINDER SENTENCES

By DR. JOHN W. HOLLAND

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The slack always come to lack. Drink, and your soul will shrink.

Generally, the man who behaves, saves.

Hearts that have not suffered are usually heartless.

Men and pins lose their sticking power when they lose their heads.

Morning thought: As soon as you are rested, get out of bed, or you will rust.

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THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

CATS SUCKING BREATH

THERE is a superstition—common all over the country and one believed in probably by the majority of people, with at least a half-belief—that a cat should not be left alone with a sleeping infant as the cat is liable to kill the child by "sucking its breath." This is evidently an echo of the story of Isis and the misfortunes which happened to infants with whom she was brought into contact during her search for the body of Osiris.

The cat was a moon-animal. Isis was the great moon-goddess of the Egyptians. The cat and Isis were intimately associated and Pliny says that the moon may fairly be considered "as the planet of breath"—and the breath to the ancient was the life and the soul as well. Now while searching for the body of Osiris Isis came to the house of a widow who denied her admission. A scorpion crept into the house and killed the widow's child. Isis gave birth to Horis and left him in a swamp where she afterwards found him dead. Thoth restored him to life. A king and queen took Isis in and set her to nurse the child. But they caught her burning away all that was mortal of the infant in order to make him immortal.

Considering these unfortunate occurrences with regard to infants in the career of the moon-goddess, that the cat is her creature and that the moon is "the planet of breath" the modern superstition that cats suck the breath of sleeping infants will be seen to have ancient and legitimate pedigree.

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Sewer Project

News Notes

The following items regarding the Mokena and Tinley Park sewer projects appear in the Dec. issue of a house organ issued by the engineering firm of Kelker, DeLeuw of Chicago:

MOKENA

At a meeting held on November 27, 1929, the Board of Local Improvements of Mokena decided to abandon the proposed system of combined sewers and sewage treatment plant, and initiate proceedings for a separate system of sanitary sewers together with sewage treatment plant. This is in line with the policy of the newly created Sanitary Water Board of the State of Illinois, to discourage as much as possible the construction of combined sewerage systems. The new improvement will serve practically the entire built-up portion of the village with sanitary sewers, whereas the old proceedings included only an outfall sewer.

TINLEY PARK

The Board of Local Improvements of Tinley Park held a public hearing on December 2, 1929, on a proposed sanitary outfall sewer and sewage plant. The hearing was very well attended, and after considerable discussion President Funk appointed a citizens' committee to investigate the project and report back to the Board. The hearing was continued to January 6, 1930, at which time it is expected that an adhering resolution will be adopted. The public hearing on the proposition of water mains in Grover

C. Elmore's Tinley Park Estates Subdivision was held on December 2, 1929, and was continued to January 6, 1930. At that time also the first resolution for the sewerage system for this subdivision will be ready for passage.

Bids will be taken for the construction of 2,200 feet of 24-inch Vitrified Tile Pipe storm sewer by the Board of Commissioners of the Union Drainage District No. 4 at Tinley Park on December 26, 1929. As the work must be completed by April 1, 1930, it is probable that construction will be started immediately if weather conditions permit.



Learning One's Self

Find out what your temptations are and you will find out largely what you are yourself.—Henry Ward Beecher.

FRANKFORT

The Frankfort public school opened Thursday morning after enjoying the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Bertha Nieland underwent a major operation last Friday morning in the Silver Cross hospital. She is improving nicely.

Mrs. Fred Hunter and children of Warsaw, Indiana are spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warning.

Miss Florence Woodcock of Peotone spent Monday here with Laura Dittich and at the Chas. Pfeiffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Folkers were Christmas guests in the home of their children, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Clark in Marseilles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breidert entertained at Christmas dinner the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Lankenau and Viola, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lambrecht and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohlhagen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warning and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lankenau, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stellwagen and son Roy.

Mrs. Henry Schoeneck and son Walter of Mokena spent Saturday with the former's sister, Mrs. Chas.

Pfeiffer and family.

Raymond Logan of Chicago Heights spent several days here with relatives.

The Ladies Aid of St. Peter's Evangelical church held their regular meeting and coffee in the parlors of the church last Friday. A large crowd was present and the Christmas program was well rendered. The proceeds amounted to \$62.

Mr. and Mrs. George Minger entertained guests in their home last Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Berst and children of Joliet visited here with the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Stellwagen and while here her son took sick and they returned to their home.

Mrs. Adam Heisner who has been seriously ill for some time, remains about the same. Her daughter, Mrs. John Topp is caring for her at present. Mrs. Otto Burmeister of Chicago who spent a few weeks caring for her mother, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Fred Leppla who has been ill is able to be up again.

Miss Vera Staff of La Grange has been spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Staff.

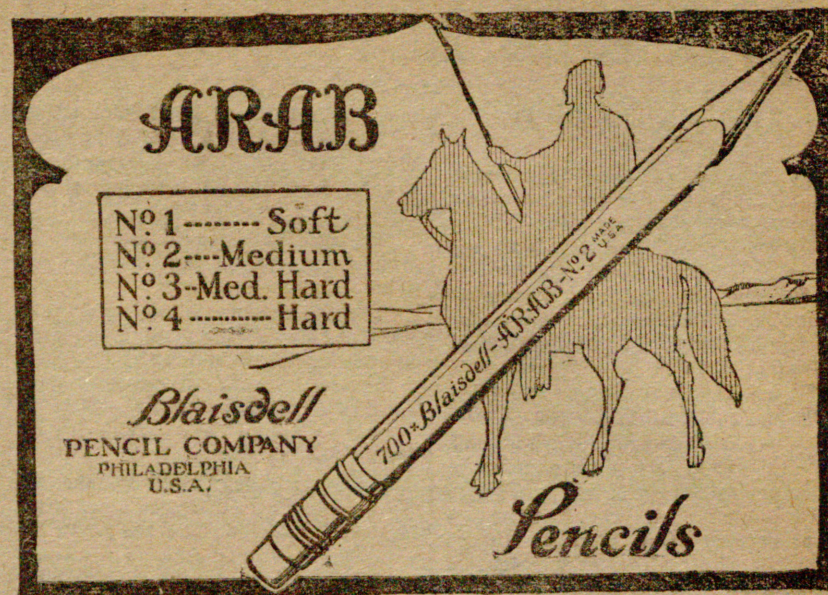
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clark of Chicago spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

The M. E. Ladies aid will meet January 9th in the church parlors.

The R. N. A. will hold their installation of officers in the Frankfort hall on the 22nd of January instead of January 8.

In the Same Class

A pedestrian who disputes right of way with an automobile is taking about the same chances as a driver who claims precedence over a train at a grade crossing.



More than \$150 In Prizes Annual Masque Ball

Given by TINLEY PARK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Saturday, Jan. 11, 1930

Saenger Hall, Tinley Park, Ill.

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Best Farmer	Moulding Bros., Blue Island	One Slab of Bacon	
2nd Farmer	Blatt & Priebe, Blue Island	One-half Gal. Varnish	
Best Colored Gent	Otto Weber, Blue Island	One Box of Cigars	
Best Jew	Harry Rohrback, Blue Island	One Umbrella	
Best Clown	Bill St. Aubin, Blue Island	One Box of Cigars	
2nd Clown	Rosey the Clothier, Blue Island	One Necktie	
Best Dutchman . .	Lentz Cigar Store, Blue Island	One Box of Cigars	
Best Irishman . . .	F. W. Koenecke & Son, Blue Island . .	One Box of Cigars	
Best Jockey	Kreis Bros., Midlothian	One Inner Tube	
Best Chauffeur . .	Callahan Chgo. Motor Club, Harvey . .	Cash	\$ 2.00
Best Group of 6 . .	Tinley Park Business Men	Cash	\$12.00
2nd Group of 6 . .	Tinley Park Business Men	Cash	\$ 8.00

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Best Dressed	General Furniture Co., Roseland	\$10.00 Silk Pillow	
2nd Best Dressed .	Harvey Bros., Blue Island	Pair Ladies' Silk Hose	
Best Lady Washington . . .	U. S. Dept. Store, Blue Island	LARGE MIRROR	
Best Flower Girl .	Hart, Druggist, Blue Island	Perfume Atomizer	
2nd Flower Girl . .	Blue Island Shoe Mart	Cash	\$5.00
Best Milk Maid . .	F. A. Hegner, Jeweler, Blue Island . .	Ladies' Vanity Case	
2nd Milk Maid . .	K. J. Baby Shop, Blue Island	Pair Ladies' Silk Hose	
Best Liberty	Emil Faber Shoe Store	Pair Ladies' Silk Hose	
Best Bride	Simon Furniture Store	Bath Room Rug	
2nd Best Bride . .	Aulworm Bros., Blue Island	One Bag of Flour	
Best Lady Clown .	Stadles Drug Store, Blue Island	Box Stationery	
Best Old Maid . .	Grennan Bakery, Chicago	One Fruit Cake	
Best Colored Lady	South Town Laundry, Chicago	\$4 Laundry Done Free	
Best Wash Lady .	South Town Laundry, Chicago	\$5 Laundry Done Free	
Best Topsy	Sand Snipe Inn, Cicero Ave.	5-Lb. Box Candy	
Most Comic Lady .	Sanitary Wet Wash, Blue Island	\$5 Laundry Done Free	
Best Group of 6 . .	Tinley Park Business Men	Cash	\$12.00
Tinley Park Business Men	Cash	\$ 8.00	2nd Group of 6 . .

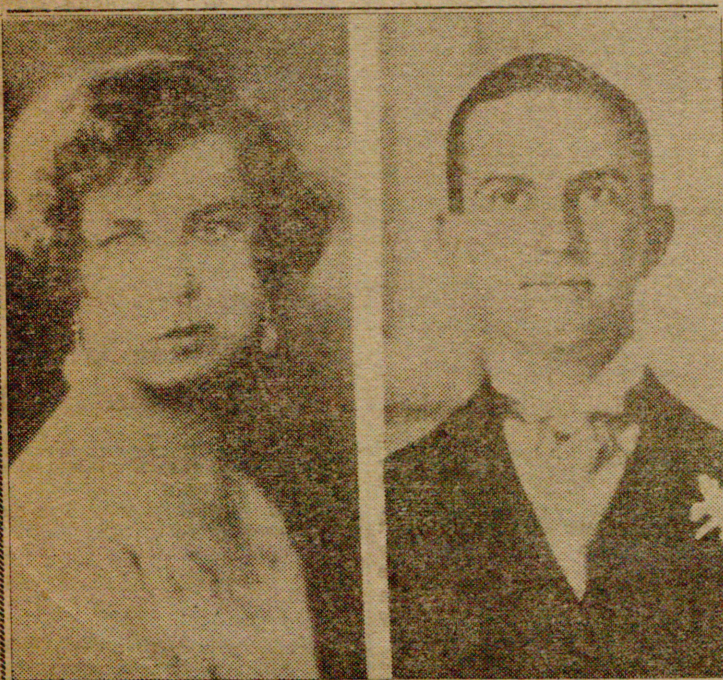
Best Old Couple, 6 House Brooms donated by
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Music by Blue Island Nighthawks

Refreshments. Admission 50c a Person. Grand March 10:30 p. m.

Masks Sold In Hall

ITALY'S FUTURE RULERS ENGAGED:



Prince Umberto, Crown Prince of Italy, who recently celebrated his 25th birthday and bride-to-be Princess Marie Jose of Belgium. Princess Marie Jose is 23 years old. The official announcement of their engagement is expected to be issued from the Royal Palace in Rome. The wedding which will take place the latter part of November in Rome, may, according to report, take place in the presence of His Holiness, the Pope. (Herbert Photos, N.Y.)

DANCE

Sun. Jan. 5th, 1930 COLISEUM

MANHATTAN, ILL.

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Sammy Berk in Modern Dance Rhythm

\$1 PER COUPLE

8:30 to 1

Dancing Every Sunday Nite

Public Sale

I will sell at public auction at my place of residence 1½ miles west and ½ mile north of Tinley Park on 85th Avenue. Commencing at 10:00 A. M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1930

4 HEAD OF HORSES, consisting of Bay Team, 10 and 11 years old, weighing 1400 lbs. each; 2 working Horses, Bay weighing 1000 lbs. and Black weighing 1200 lbs.

10 HEAD OF T. B. Tested Cattle consisting of 1 Pure Bred Short Horn Bull, 3 years old; 3 fresh Cows with Calves by sides; 3 Heavy Springers, 1 giving good flow of milk and 2 Heifers, 1 coming 2 years old, one coming 1 year old.

FARM MACHINERY

McCormick Grain Binder 7 foot cut with Truck; McCormick Corn Binder; McCormick Mower 5½ ft. cut; Keystone Hay Loader one side Delivery; 12 ft. Hay Rake; New International Manure Spreader used 1 season; New John Deere Cultivator; New John Deere Riding Plow; International 16 Wheel Disc; Roller; Harrow; New John Deere Corn

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$20 and under, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 1 year will be given on good approved bankable notes bearing 6 per cent interest if paid when due; if not paid when due 7 per cent will be charged from date of sale. Nothing to be removed until settled for.

John Schuldt, Jr., owner

EDW. SCMAEDEKE, Auctioneer

Rock Island to Spend \$50,000,000 During 1930

James E. Gorman, President of the Rock Island Lines, has issued the following New Year's message to patrons and employees of his railroad:

"The Year 1930 promises to be a most significant one in the development of American industry. The same holds true in the railroad field, of which the Rock Island Lines are an important part in the Middle Western territory. This prospect brings an opportunity for service never before known to our railroad and we are planning to meet the situation.

"The progress of the nation revolves around the prosperity of the railroads. It is worthy of notice that recently the President of the United States called on the railroads to lead the way in assuring the country that industry would carry on during 1930. The Rock Island was among the first to respond. During 1929 this railroad experienced the most prosperous year in its history, with loading records attained in eight of the twelve months. As a result, we enter the New Year with a plan of improvements and expansion aggregating \$50,000,000—the greatest in our history. This program should materially aid the industrial situation through the 14 states we serve.

"So it is that we of the Rock Island—our past year's record as an inspiration—enter the New Year with a keen desire further to serve our patrons and our Nation. What has been achieved in the past and what will be accomplished in the future, must reflect the team work and the enthusiasm of our thousands of loyal employees.

"Our railroad has a three-fold mission, involving the interests of the investors, the public to be served, and the employees who perform that service. The Rock Island proposes to continue to meet its responsibilities toward all three interests during 1930.

"May the New Year bring Happiness and Prosperity to all."

Printing, ordered today, can be delivered tomorrow if you wish it

MOKENA

A year ago the heating plant of the St. John Evangelical church went out of commission and a new plant was installed at a great expense and this winter the jinx has been on the trail again as the new heating plant went out of service last Saturday, consequently no church services nor Sunday school could be held. A crack in the furnace let out the water of the hot water heating system. Whether the heating plant can be repaired or will or will have to be taken out has not been stated.

The village board met last Thursday night. The sewer question was discussed but no definite plans have been formulated. The present plan is to install a sanitary sewer

only. The sewer is to be laid in the center of Front street and as the state will not permit the laying of sewers in the center of state aid roads, the proposed sewer is to be laid on both sides of Wolf road north from Front street. The board plans to go ahead with the sanitary sewer proposition this spring.

The highway west of Mokena toward the Powers farm was snow bound all of last week by a drift quarter of a mile long and from 4 to 5 feet deep in places. A gang of men shoveled the snow off the highway the latter part of the week.

A giant caterpillar tractor and the Frankfort township road grader was used to open Front street in the village last Friday. It had been proposed to use this outfit to open the highway thru to the Powers

farm, but when the tractor stalled in a snow drift in front of the Peter Mancke farm the plan had to be abandoned.

The public school will open again January 6, 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. August Pfeiffer and daughter Genevieve, Mrs. C. Braun spent Christmas Day in Chicago Heights with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schweer and family.

Miss Happy Bruder who is taking a nurses training course in Chicago, has been home for the holidays.

Mrs. Molly Jackson spent Christmas in Orland Park in the home of

her niece, Mrs. George Sayers.

Mrs. Smith and son Charles were guests of relatives in Oak Park over Christmas.

Mrs. Cordano and children of Grand Rapids, Michigan are visiting her mother, Mrs. Hanson.

The Twin Six Club Christmas party which was postponed to New Year's eve, on account of the weather has been postponed again indefinitely on account of some of the members being on the sick list.

Miss Bertha Benson entertained friends from Chicago on Christmas Day. An old fashioned bob sled ride was much enjoyed.

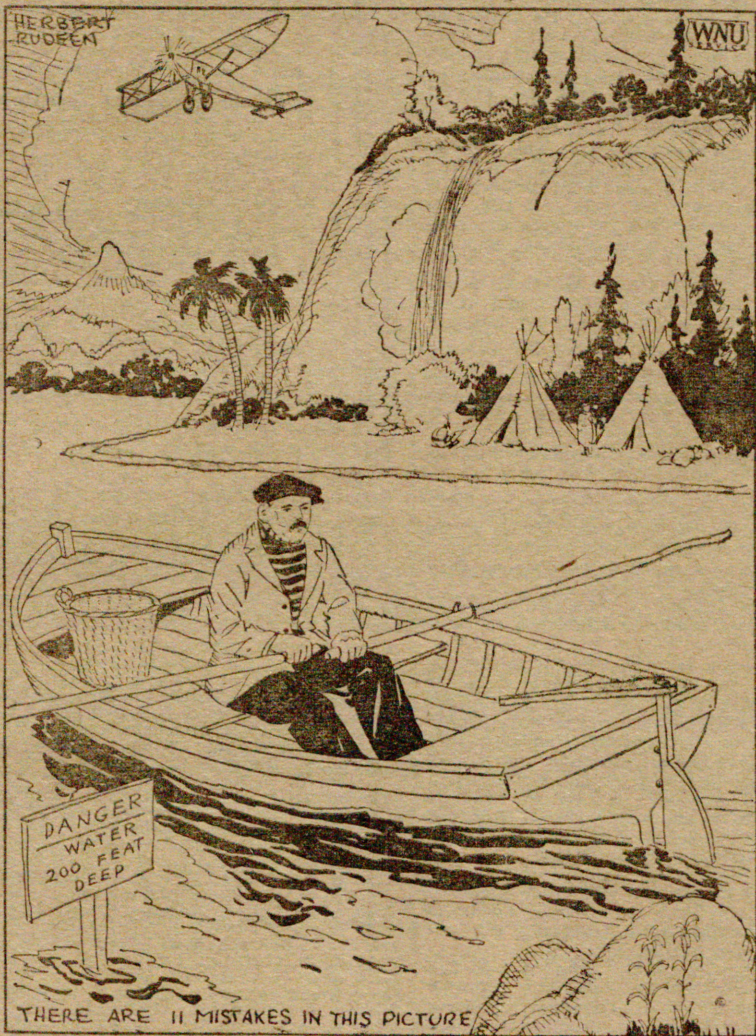
The Comeback

They called me to the telephone and read the cable out: My lips could barely whisper, but my heart began to shout. A thrill went through my shoulder-blades and stung me like a flame—"The RAILROAD MAN'S is coming back to play the railroad game!" Her joints are dull and rusty, she's rather more than dusty, The way that we've neglected her has been a crying shame; But we'll polish her and oil her—like an only child we'll spoil her, Now she's coming back again to the good old railroad game!

We shoved her in the roundhouse and we banged the roundhouse door, And then put on our uniforms and went away to war. The dust of years has covered her, but never dimmed her fame, And now she's coming back again, to play the railroad game. She hasn't got up steam yet, she's kind of in a dream yet, But bring a wad of cotton waste and watch us make her shine; Oh, hostler, get her ready, and, fireboy, keep her steady, And watch the good old RAILROAD MAN'S go rolling down the line!

The aeroplane can have the sky, the ships can have the sea; The railroad and the RAILROAD MAN'S are good enough for me. An open way, a tested track, a solid ballast-bed—So fling the throttle open wide and give the girl her head! Oh, listen to her croon again, the same old golden tune again! Romance is just around the curve, and everything's the same As in the days before the war, we're loaded up with railroad lore, And the RAILROAD MAN'S is back again, to play the railroad game!

WHAT'S WRONG AND WHERE?



How good are you at finding mistakes? The artist has intentionally made several obvious ones in drawing the above picture. Some of them are easily discovered, others may be hard. See how long it will take YOU to find them.

To men TIRED of TAKING OUT ASHES



A phone call to the Public Service Store will bring you an interesting booklet on Gas Heating

Although Winter is just getting under way in January, hundreds of men are already fed up on running the stairs and tending the furnace. . . . Why not decide right now to heat your home with GAS? It is completely automatic. There is no firing of the furnace in the chill of early dawn . . . no scooping and hauling out of ashes . . . no tracking dust upstairs. Your basement is as clean as your kitchen. . . . Gas heat can be installed in your home at any time with a minimum of inconvenience. Order yours now and enjoy a winter free of furnace work and worry.

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HEALTHY TYPE OF GIRL IS BEAUTIFUL



No girl, no woman can be truly beautiful if she is not healthy. An external semblance of beauty can be realized to some extent through the use of cosmetics and face lotions. The truly beautiful type of girl is the healthy type, exemplified by Betty Dumbris, of Ziegfeld's Broadway success, "Whoopee," who needs no make-up, except for stage or screen work. Miss Dumbris says that the attractive glow of beauty comes through good health, attained by good daily habits. The first principle is to keep the mouth clean, the breath sweet, the voice clear, and to ward off the first signs of a cold. She stresses the importance of this so that she will not disappoint her public by losing time through illness.

Facts About the Telephone

New York City uses the telephone to the extent of 8,000,000 calls a day.

More than 284,000,000 local calls and 6,600,000 out-of-town calls were made during 1928 over the Bell System wires in the state of Virginia.

In 1910, there were 360,000 telephones in service in New York City. Now there are over 1,700,000 and telephone engineers anticipate that the 3,000,000 mark will be reached by 1945.

On New Year's Day of this year, Fred Delye of Monroe, Mich., at the age of eighty-nine, made his first telephone call. The call was over Long Distance with his daughter, Mrs. William Palmer in Toledo, O.

The private yacht of W. L. Mellon, Pittsburgh banker and nephew of Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, the Vagabondia, has its own complete telephone system, with a telephone in every room.

NEW CIRCUITS LINK MONTREAL AND NEW YORK

Direct Wires Provided to Meet Increasing Demand for Telephone Service

Long Distance telephone service between New York and Montreal has increased to such an extent that it has become necessary to provide additional direct circuits. These circuits are designed not only to take care of this increasing business, but to maintain a fast and efficient toll service between those points and also for additional circuits from New York to Albany to certain intermediate points south of Montreal.

This improvement, planned jointly by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, was completed by December 31, 1928, when one group of four wires were strung throughout from the Lansingburg Office at Troy, N. Y., to Montreal, and from two to four additional wires in certain intermediate sections. The wires were placed by 95 men working in nine different gangs. The route lies partly in New York State and partly in Vermont via Bennington, Rutland and Brandon where they go across Lake Champlain to Ticonderoga and thence north through Elizabethtown and Plattsburg to Montreal.

The wires will serve more than one purpose, as they can be used for telephone message service and at the same time for telegraph service, and in addition, it will be possible to superimpose upon them carrier current systems from which additional telephone or telegraph circuits can be derived. The new wires are for the most part No. 10 gauge, although in certain sections some No. 8 gauge wire has been strung in contrast to the No. 12 gauge wire which was formerly largely used. The heavier wire is expected to prove more serviceable as it will be better able to withstand the strains resulting from the sleet and wind storms of the winter season.

That Amazing American— Benjamin Franklin



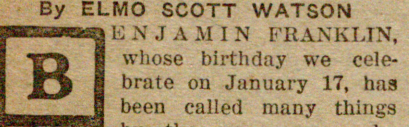
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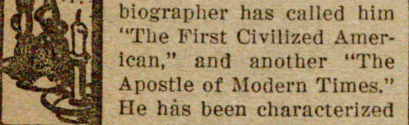
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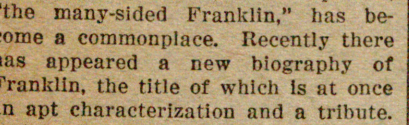
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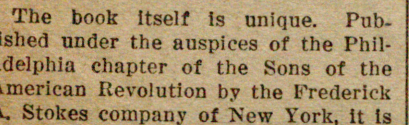
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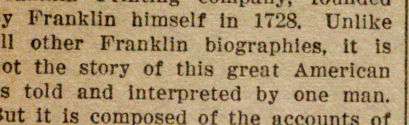
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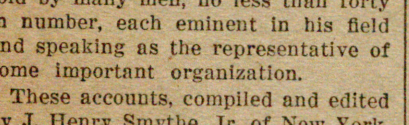
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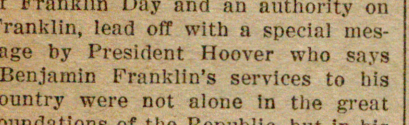
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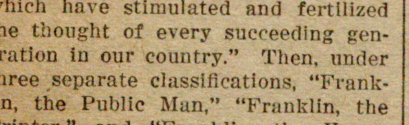
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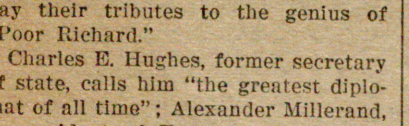
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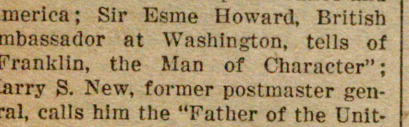
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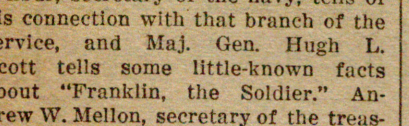
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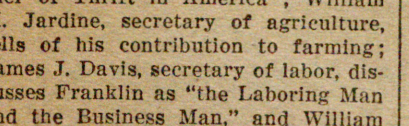
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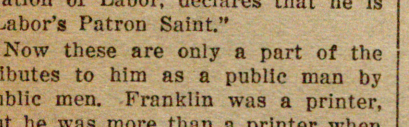
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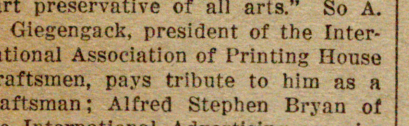
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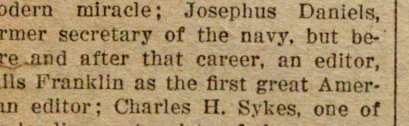
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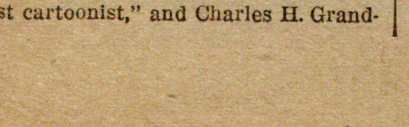
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LEADING... RADIO PROGRAMS

(Time given is Eastern Standard; subtract one hour for Central and two hours for Mountain time.)

N. B. C. RED NETWORK—January 5.

3:30 p. m. Chicago Symphony.
7:00 p. m. Heroes of the World.
7:30 p. m. Maj. Bowes.
8:30 p. m. Chase & Sanborn.
9:00 p. m. David Lawrence.
9:15 p. m. Atwater Kent.
10:15 p. m. Studebaker Champions.

N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK

1:00 p. m. The Pilgrims.
2:00 p. m. Roxy Stroll.
3:00 p. m. Duo Disc Duo.
7:30 p. m. At the Baldwin.
8:00 p. m. Enna Jettick Melodies.
8:15 p. m. Collier's.
9:45 p. m. Fuller Man.

COLUMBIA SYSTEM

9:00 a. m. Morning Musicals.
10:00 a. m. Children's Hour.
11:30 p. m. The Astors.
2:00 p. m. Symphonic Hour.
5:00 p. m. McKesson News Reel of Air.
5:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Barnhouse.
7:00 p. m. Our Romantic Ancestors.
8:30 p. m. Sonarion Program.
9:00 p. m. Majestic Theater of the Air.
10:00 p. m. Jesse Crawford.
11:00 p. m. Back Home Hour.
12:01 a. m. Coral Islanders.
12:30 a. m. Midnight Melodies.

N. B. C. RED NETWORK—January 6.

10:30 a. m. Doctor Goodrich Institute.
11:30 a. m. Radio Household Institute.
8:00 p. m. Voice of Firestone.
8:30 p. m. A. & P. Gypsies.
9:00 p. m. General Electric.
10:00 p. m. Whittall Anglo Persiana.
N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK
9:00 a. m. Aunt Jemima.
1:00 p. m. National Farm, Home Hour.
7:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:30 p. m. Roxy and His Gang.
8:30 p. m. Ipana Troubadours.
9:00 p. m. Edison Recorders.
9:30 p. m. Real Folks.
10:00 p. m. Stromberg Carlson.
10:30 p. m. Empire Builders.

COLUMBIA SYSTEM

8:30 a. m. Morning Devotions.
10:00 a. m. Ida Bailey Allen.
11:30 a. m. The Children's Corner.
12:00 Noon Columbia Revue.
1:30 p. m. Harold Stern and Orch.
2:00 p. m. Patterns in Prints.
3:00 p. m. Columbia Ensemble.
5:30 p. m. Closing Market Prices.
5:45 p. m. Browning Among Books.
7:30 p. m. Purities Bakeries Program.
8:30 p. m. Coco Couriers.
9:00 p. m. Physical Culture Magazine.
9:30 p. m. "An Evening in Paris."
10:30 p. m. Voice of Columbia.
11:30 p. m. Paul Specht's Orchestra.
12:01 a. m. Abe Lyman's Orchestra.
12:30 a. m. Midnight Melodies.

N. B. C. RED NETWORK—January 7.

10:45 a. m. National Home Hour.
11:15 a. m. Radio Household Institute.
4:30 p. m. Auction Bridge Game.
7:15 p. m. Universal Safety Series.
7:30 p. m. Sylvania Sketches.
10:00 p. m. Cliquet Club.
11:00 p. m. Radio Keith Orpheum.
N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK
9:00 a. m. Aunt Jemima.
1:00 p. m. Forecast School of Cookery.
1:00 p. m. National Farm, Home Hour.
7:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:30 p. m. Pure Oil Band.
8:30 p. m. Around World with Libby.
9:00 p. m. College Drug Store.
9:30 p. m. Dutch Masters Minstrels.
10:00 p. m. Williams Oil-O-Matics.

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4:00 p. m. Columbia Symphony Orch.
5:00 p. m. Rhythm Kings.
8:30 p. m. Ambassador Tea Dance.
8:30 p. m. Alice Foote MacDougall.
7:00 p. m. Carborundum Hour.
8:30 p. m. True Romance.
9:30 p. m. Old Gold-Paul Whiteman.
10:30 p. m. Night Club Romances.
11:30 p. m. Hotel Paramount Orch.
12:00 p. m. Sylvania Sketches.
12:30 a. m. Midnight Melodies.

COUNT LUCKNER

THE SEA DEVIL

By Lotwell Thomas

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Realizing that their presence in the South Atlantic would be known as soon as the former prisoners made port, the raiders of the Seeadler started with all speed for the South Pacific, hoping to get around Cape Horn before the British cruisers could intercept them. Off the Horn they ran into storms that were extraordinary even for that stormy region and were forced so far to the south that they narrowly escaped disaster among the icebergs. In the midst of a hurricane they sighted a big auxiliary cruiser but evaded it by running before the wind until a rainstorm blotted them from its view. Turning north into the Pacific, they threw overboard their extra lifeboats and life preservers, hoping some would be picked up and lead to the belief that the Seeadler had gone down off the Horn. This was just what happened.

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This left the way clear for us, and now we sailed out to continue our adventure on the greatest of all the seven seas.

Fourteen days after rounding the Horn, we picked an interesting and rather puzzling wireless out of the air:

Seeadler gone down with flags flying. Commander and part of crew taken prisoners and on their way to Montevideo.

"What's that?" I thought. "By Joe, Johnny Bull is telling a whopper."

Now, when old John Bull tells a fib, you can bet, by Joe, that he has good reason for it. We tried to figure it out, and came to the conclusion that it had something to do with the scare we had created. The news that our prisoners had given out at Rio had sent Lloyd's rates skyward and caused many ships to lie in harbor until the danger from the German raider had blown over. The British, in order to bring Lloyd's rates down and to liberate all the shipping that had been tied up, took pains to spread a highly colored report of our disaster dressed up with suitable imaginative trimmings to make it more convincing.

"Well, Johnny Bull," I thought, "we'll fix you."

Our wireless operator, a very capable fellow, worked out a scheme with me. "Sparks" sent out the following message purporting to come from a British ship:

SOS—SOS—German sub . . .

He cut the message short, as if interrupted, to make it seem as if at that moment the ship had been torpedoed.

After a suitable interval he sent out another call, this one merely reporting German submarines off the coast of Chile.

Did Lloyd's rates go up again? And did those ships that were getting ready to put to sea put back to their berths? Well, you can bet your boots they did. And we sent out other submarine warnings every so often just to keep our little joke alive.

These were all small injuries, but we had been sent out to harass the enemy, and this was one way of doing it. What more could you expect of a lone windjammer? And then, it's these injuries all added together that more often than not win the day. It was good sport for us, anyhow.

Our course was northward, with the Chilean coast and the Andes almost in sight. We steered almost to the Galapagos islands, and at Robinson Crusoe's island, San Juan Fernandez, we trimmed our sails and turned our bow west. We sailed for weeks on the broad expanse of the Pacific without sighting a ship. Except for the occasional crackle of the wireless, we were alone in the world.

Our wireless antennae kept us in touch with the latest phase of the international situation. Nor was it particularly pleasant on those long idle days at sea to sit and meditate on the fact that the United States was going into the war against us. We sailors knew better than some of our people at home the tremendous power of the great republic of the West. There were closeted statesmen and generals who might talk as they pleased about the American lack of military preparedness and the impossibility of American troops being mustered and sufficiently trained in time to be of any service in the critical hour of the war. We sailors had traveled. Many of us had been in the United States and had served on American ships. All fine technical points aside, we had had opportunity to sense the might of the North American giant with its numerous and virile population and its incalculable wealth. With such strength behind it, even an awkward, poorly aimed thrust was enough to push almost anyone over.

We caught one radio dispatch that caused us to sit and gaze hopelessly into the sky. It told of the famous Zimmermann note. What madness had dictated that extraordinary state paper, which proposed to Mexico that she join Germany in the war and receive in return a slice of American territory including Texas? I had served as a soldier in the Mexican army, and knew something of its probable prowess in a war. A few American regiments on the Rio Grande could hold back the Mexican army as easily as I can hold a child. And did our statesmen think the Mexicans were such fools? The folly was one that could only enrage the people of the United States and make the Mexicans laugh. We of the German fighting forces could only curse the luck that had given our country such diplomacy. All it succeeded in negoti-

ating was new enemies and fewer friends.

The American declaration of war came as a blow expected, but hard nevertheless. Some of the more pessimistic of us could spell the doom of Germany in it. It altered the position of our buccaneering expedition somewhat, too. It reduced the number of neutral ports into which we might sail. It also increased the number of cruisers we had to look out for.

However, neutral ports did not enter into our calculations much. All ports really were hostile, anyhow. Neutrals would limit us to a short, inhospitable stay, the wireless stations nearby would broadcast our presence, and the cruisers would come flocking. The American naval ships didn't mean much, either. They would doubtless be kept, nearly all of them, to guard the Atlantic shipping lanes for the passage of American troop transports and leave what patrol of the Pacific was necessary to the British and Japanese. The principal change of circumstance for us was that now we could take American prizes.

We steered across the Pacific past the Marquesas, far to the south of Hawaii. We made the waters near Christmas Island our cruising ground. There, near the equator, the east-bound and west-bound routes for sailing ships crossed. We sailed backward and forward, crossing the equator two and three times each day.

We captured three American ships in these waters, the A. B. Johnson, the R. C. Slade, and the Manila. Our prisoners numbered forty-five men, one woman, and a pet opossum.

The captains were not half so astonished and bewildered as the former captains when we unmasked ourselves as a buccaneer. They knew that the sailing ship raider was abroad. So we were deprived of some of our former amusement of astounding and befuddling officers and crews by suddenly hoisting the German flag, unmasking our cannon, firing a machine gun into their rigging, and similar pleasantries. Everything went off according to routine.

On one occasion we ran into a most intricate complication. We had expected the complications of war and practical strategy. That was part of the game. But at the time to which I refer we were faced with a new and tender complication, a romantic complication.

"He's got his wife along," Boarding Officer Preiss informed me.

He referred to an officer of one of the ships. Indeed, we had noticed a woman aboard the captured ship.

The officer in question presently introduced me to his helpmate, and a knockout she was, pretty, petite, and—well, just a bit roguish.

"By Joe," I thought, "the sailors of these days are marvelous fellows. Where do they get these swell-looking wives? When I was in the fore-castle, it was different."

In those days an officer's wife was something to run away from—usually fat, usually savage, and always sloppily dressed. I thought of all the windjammer captains under whom I had sailed, and I couldn't think of one who had a wife that looked like a chorus girl. Well, times do change! There was the captain we had captured in the Atlantic who had such a pleasant little bride, and now here was this officer and his sprightly beauty.

I guess I can also add myself to the list. Here I am, skipper of a peaceful windjammer now, taking my three-master the Vaterland around the world, and I have my wife along. I have already described Irma, the fair princess of my green island in the Canaries. Yes, sailors' wives have improved in looks these days.

Aboard the Seeadler we greeted the pretty little lady with great cordiality. Our former fair company had been so pleasant that we anticipated another similar brightening of the dull monotony aboard. The monotony was indeed broken somewhat! But in a decidedly different way than we had expected. The officer had not been long aboard before he took me aside and made an awkward and somewhat embarrassed confession. He had been thinking things over.

"Count," he said, "in your reports you may say something about my having my wife along."

"Yes," I replied.

East River Now Heated by Big Power Plants

Back in 1776 the East river at New York City froze sufficiently to allow an army to cross over the ice in safety. But nowadays the stream obstinately refuses to freeze, even when the temperature reaches its lowest extreme.

One reason for the warmth of New York's adjacent waters may be the action of the nine power plants along its shores. For every ton of coal consumed in making steam for the turbines, about 400 tons of water—which is drawn from the river—are needed to condense the steam back into water, after it has served its useful purpose. The water is heated about 25 degrees before it returns to its original habitat and at least 400,000 tons of water pass in and out of the power plants every hour. It has been computed that this has the effect of raising the temperature of the whole river at least 10 degrees, in

"Well, by Joe," he continued, "I wish you wouldn't say anything about it. Don't say anything about my having a wife along. My real wife might find it out, and then there would be h—ll to pay."

"Oh," I exclaimed, "so that's the way the wind blows, eh?"

"I said she was my wife," he continued lamely, "because I thought it might help to save her from your sailors. But I don't want my wife to find it out."

"All right, sir," I said, "I won't report it, and I won't let my officers or crew know anything about it. That will be best. Treat the girl as your wife. I will keep my mouth shut, and you keep your mouth shut."

It was a difficult point of morals aboard ship. If the sailors found out that the girl was not the officer's wife, but only a kind of stowaway, they would lose all respect for her, and there was no telling what they might try to do. Sailors are not angels, but usually, in fact, a lot of rogues, but they are highly respectable. They have a very fine code of honor, and a woman who is off the line is simply off the line to them. Certainly, I did not want them to know that the officer's wife was not the officer's wife.

One of my prisoners turned out to be an acquaintance of the officer of the . . . I told him that the officer of the . . . had his wife

along, and introduced him to the girl. He laughed so hard he nearly fell over. He wanted to tell the joke all around. It was awkward for a moment, but I got the two men aside and talked earnestly to them.

"We must be gentlemen in this matter," I said. "She is a girl. We are men. We must protect her. The sailors must not know about it. You must both give me your word of honor that you will keep mum and tell nobody."

They both promised they would obey. Everything went all right until this other prisoner took a shine to the girl, too. It was funny business. She kind of liked him. I kept an eye on the whole affair and saw what was happening. Here was more worry and trouble. I took the two men aside and said to them:

"I don't care what arrangements you two fellows make with your fair playmate, but it has got to be kept quiet. The sailors must think that she is the wife of the officer of the . . . and that . . . is only a friend."

They made some kind of change, I believe. I never could figure just how it was. I never was much good at mathematics or at figuring out anything, for that matter. At any rate, they kept it quiet. The other prisoner was married, too, and he didn't want anything of the complicated romance to get around either.

I had come to expect my prisoners to be good company. Our former Captains' club had been one of the most delightful social organizations ever formed. These two sentimental swains, however, were not much good for comradeship. It was difficult to get together with them for a pleasant chat or game of cards. They were always thinking about the girl, and, although they were acquaintances in captivity, their feelings toward each other had become slightly strained. There is something about the air down there in the South Seas, I guess.

One of the captains made up for the companionship that had been lacking. He was a fine fellow. He was jovial and intelligent, and a thorough seaman if there ever was one. We became fast friends and had many a long and sympathetic talk about the war.

Weeks passed, and we did not see another ship. The idle days became very boring. It was broiling hot, and we had little exercise. Our water turned stale, and we had no fresh provisions. Our prisoners did not find their stay with us so pleasant now, but we could not find a vessel on which to ship them. One decided that he could not stand it any longer. He wanted to put his feet on land at any price. He came to me with a strange idea. Would I not land him on a desert island and leave him there a castaway? Anything was better than shipboard. But the principal part of his plan was more subtle. He would be reckoned dead at home, and his people would collect his insurance money. Perhaps I would be so kind as to make it seem certain that he was lost. Yes, no? On the island he could live as a Robinson Crusoe, a kind of existence which he fancied would be quite agreeable. Unfortunately for him, I felt obliged to decline. I was not interested in swindling insurance companies.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



"Influenza most always travels in waves separated by a period of 33 weeks. A 66-week period would make the peak of a return wave due in Illinois toward the end of February," is the warning of Dr. Andy Hall, state health chief, who says:

"A sharp rise in the death rate at this time of year, especially if it includes a significant increase in deaths from pneumonia, suggests the possibility of influenza. Case reports of influenza are worthless as a measure of its prevalence because so many similar types of illness take refuge under the elastic amplitude of that name. Excessive pneumonia, however, nearly always means excessive influenza, and case reports of pneumonia in Illinois have jumped from 225 to 350 per week."

Definite announcement was made recently that the influenza germ had been discovered and isolated by Dr. Isadore S. Falk, thirty-year-old professor of bacteriology at the University of Chicago. This marks an era in the battle against the malady which has swept continents and at times the world, leaving death and illness in its path. It is now hoped that an antitoxin may be prepared which will prove effective in treatment of influenza.

The Illinois State Dairymen's association plans a traveling convention, January 21-23. Mounds City, Carmi, Hillsboro and Shelbyville will be visited in the order named. Agricultural students in some 50 high schools will compete in dairy cattle judging contests at the four points to be visited. The touring dairy institute will travel on a special train provided by the agricultural extension service of the New York Central. The state department of agriculture and University of Illinois will present educational exhibits, and a staff of speakers will address the public at each of the four cities.

Springfield and Illinois will be projected into the limelight if plans recently announced by D. W. Griffith mature. He is engaged in preliminaries to production of one of his great motion pictures based upon the life of Abraham Lincoln. Many of the scenes will be "shot" in the state capital city, depicting the period when Lincoln resided in Springfield and practiced law in the old Sangamon county circuit court. It is expected that Griffith and his company will spend several months in Sangamon county making authentic and permanent film records of the locality from which Lincoln went to the Presidency. Griffith has intimated that he may take the part of Lincoln himself, being fitted for it in stature and by stage training.

The federal bureau of internal revenue has ruled that motor fuel tax in Illinois is deductible in the income tax return of the consumer who pays it. But if the tax is added to or made a part of the business expense of the consumer, it cannot be deducted by him separately as a tax. The average gas tax per car per year is \$14. Income tax on this amount is 15 to 20 cents, so it does not mean much to the average driver. Corporations using fleets of cars or trucks record the gas tax as operating expense and therefore are not entitled to deduct it from taxable income.

The State Supreme court has made final ruling to the effect that the Illinois commerce commission has utility jurisdiction over the streets of municipalities of Illinois. The decision was made in the long pending case of the city of Chicago against the Chicago Motor Coach company. As a result, cities will not need ordinances designed to regulate and control motor bus traffic.

National Modern Woodmen's Protective association, with headquarters in Springfield, has been organized to oppose changes in insurance rates which would force old members to pay excessively high rates, according to contentions of the protective group. Plans have been made for a referendum on insurance rates and have been put through the legal formalities required to obtain a vote of the members of the order.

The Illinois commerce commission has approved reduction in rates charged by the Illinois Bell Telephone company for long-distance calls in down-state territory. Reduced rates apply to both station-to-station and person-to-person calls between down-state points of 56 to 318 miles distance. They apply to both three-minute calls and overtime periods. The reduction became effective January 1.

The bureau of chemistry and soils of the federal department of agriculture has developed furfural, a plastic substance made from oat hulls and suitable for use in making door knobs, penholders, ink stands, varnish, electric fixtures, airplane parts and telephone mouthpieces. A large number of articles can be made from the product of mixing furfural with cornstarch flour and carbolic acid. The new plastic substance can be produced commercially at low cost, thus opening a new market for farm products and by-products.

The National Court of Honor of Boy Scouts of America has announced award of gold medals to 13 scouts who risked their lives to save the lives of others. The awards include Roy Hal Teeves, seventeen, of Arthur, Ill.

George C. Dixon, of Dixon, announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for state senator, Thirty-fifth district, last July and thus far has encountered no opposition within his party to his becoming the representative in the senate of DeKalb, Lee and Whiteside counties.

The following nominations of Illinois postmasters have been sent to the senate: Altoona, Anna G. Krans; Biggsville, Nancy Jamison; Bushnell, James E. Vorhees; Cuba, Mae E. Laughrey; Fairview, Nellie T. Lindstrom; Freeburg, William C. Borger; Hillsdale, James F. Mill; Hinckley, Leslie K. Valentine; Lamoille, Tenna S. Ecklund; Little York, George P. Dickson; Manlius, Harry R. Smith; Minooka, Ellis H. Jones; New Boston, Harvie D. Harris; Polo, Albert S. Tavener; Princeville, Willis M. Hoag; Reynolds, Edna G. Mallette; Rockport, Harry L. Johnson; Tonica, Elijah Williams; Toulon, Arthur W. Shinn; Union, Frank Grandy; Varna, Hervey E. Broadus.

Dr. Carl E. Black of Jacksonville, Ill., has been elected president of the Western Surgical association, which met in Del Monte, Calif., succeeding Dr. E. Starr Judd, of Rochester, Minn.

Illinois contractors using moving vans exclusively in road work are not required to take out trailer licenses for them, it has been ruled by Attorney General Carlstrom. He quotes the license law as specifically excluding "tractors, traction engines, or other similar vehicles used exclusively in agricultural pursuits, or used by residents of this state in any kind of road work."

A state organization of business college executives was formed recently in Springfield. Officers were elected as follows: J. H. Slekman, Centralia, president; H. M. Owen, Decatur, vice president; Paul Maser, Chicago, secretary-treasurer. H. D. Sparks of Shelbyville and J. H. Cox of Galesburg, were chosen as executive committeemen. The purpose of organization is to improve business colleges and advance their interests.

Experts of the state soils department, University of Illinois, have just completed an analysis of every 40-acre parcel of farming land in Jackson county, one of the last counties in the state whose soil has been analyzed. The work was done as a basis for publication of a soil map, together with recommendations on soil nutrition, dependable guide to farmers and owners. The volume of work is indicated by the fact that soil analysis of a single township required 576 samples.

"Every dollar spent for Illinois coal increases the mine pay rolls in mining communities and in turn increases general business," says a recent bulletin of Illinois Coal News.

To reach the age of one hundred is a unique experience reserved for about 1 per cent of population of Illinois, according to data compiled by the state health department. Arriving at eighty years of age is much more common, for no less than 10 per cent of persons dying have attained the four-score span of life. There is no evidence that more persons per thousand pass the century mark than ten years ago. The eighty to ninety age is much more popular than the higher brackets, and more women than men attain extreme old age, the figures show.

An exhibition of fruit farm equipment was a feature of the annual convention of the State Horticultural society, held at Urbana recently. The object of this added feature of the show, was to enable orchardists to get first-hand information concerning advantages of improved methods and equipment. Spraying, fruit washing, packages for distribution of fruit, and a number of other features designed to make the work easier and more efficient, therefore more profitable, were shown. Permanent spraying plants, with powerful pumps and pipelines, attracted considerable attention.

The Mount Vernon Car Manufacturing company has received an order to build 625 box cars for the Missouri Pacific. The company is now working on an order for C. & E. I. cars.

Secretary Hyde of the federal department of agriculture has announced a prize of \$1,000 for the winner of the national corn husking championship in 1930. The donor is Lee Phillips, president of the Phillips Petroleum company, Bartlesville, Okla., who calls himself a good "utility" husker, with a record as a farm boy of 110 bushels in eight hours. The 1930 national contest is to be held in Kansas. The national title last year was won by Walter Olson of Knox county Ill., with a net of 25.27 bushels in 80 minutes.

J. A. Garner, of Newton, was elected president of the Illinois State Historical society at the closing session of a three-day meeting at Urbana. A. O. Eckert of Belleville was chosen vice president; Arthur Foreman of Pittsfield, second vice president; H. W. Day, Centralia, re-elected secretary; W. S. Perrine, Centralia, re-elected treasurer.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, © 1930, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for January 5

THE CHILDHOOD OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 1:1-23

(Print Matt. 2:10-23.)

GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt call His name Jesus for He shall save His people from their sins.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Care of Jesus When a Child.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Care of Jesus When a Child.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How the Child-King Was Received.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Childhood of the Saviour-King.

The central theme of Matthew 1 is Jesus Christ the King, the fulfiller of the Messianic hope. In harmony with this pre-eminent theme, Matthew first deals with the all important question of His genealogy, for His right to occupy the throne of David must be established.

The royal covenant was made to David (II Sam. 7:8-16, cf. Acts 2:30-32). In harmony with this, the first verse of Matthew's record constitutes a key to the book.

I. The Birth of Jesus, the King (1:18-25).

1. The Saviour was to be the seed of a woman (Gen. 3:15), the son of a virgin (Is. 7:14). This was fulfilled in the birth of Jesus. The genealogy (Matt. 1:1-17) shows His legal right to the throne, but something more is required in order to be the Saviour from sin. He must be both human and divine (Is. 9:7). The Saviour was begotten by the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary, thus becoming Immanuel, which in its fullness means, "God with us, God for us, and God in us."

II. The Childhood of Jesus, the King (2:1-23).

1. Wise men from the East seeking Israel's King (vv. 1, 2).

The King's reception was most heartless. His own nation received Him not. His advent was heralded by a star which guided men of a foreign nation to seek and worship Him, pouring out their gifts to Him. These men were Persian or Arabian astrologers—students of the stars. Their attention was attracted by the appearance of an unusual star. Through the influence of the Jews who remained in Chaldea, or the direct influence of Daniel extending to this time, they had become acquainted with Israel's hope as to the Messiah.

2. Herod seeking to kill the King (vv. 3-8; 16-18).

The news brought by the wise men struck terror to Herod's heart. He was not alone in this, for all Jerusalem was troubled with him. The news ought to have brought joy, but a glimpse at the social customs in and about Jerusalem of that day enables us to understand why this news brought uneasiness to the people. They were living in the greatest luxury. Fine dress, sumptuous feasts, fine houses and other luxuries led to gross immoralities. This is why Herod and Jerusalem were troubled. A Saviour who would save them from their sins was not wanted. Their desire was to continue in them. Herod demanded of the priests and scribes information as to where Christ should be born. The fact that they were able to tell him so promptly shows that they had a technical knowledge of the Scriptures, but not a heart for the Saviour set forth therein. We face similar conditions today. This all occurred in Jerusalem, the city of the King, the place of all places where He should have been welcome. When the wise men returned to their country by another way, Herod slew all the male children two years of age and under in Bethlehem and its coasts.

3. The King found by the wise men (vv. 9-12).

The wise men having obtained the desired information, started immediately to find the King. As soon as they left the city, the star as it guided them in the East, appeared again to lead them on. Not that it had disappeared from the sky, but the dwellings of the city no doubt shut out the sight of it. Frequently, spiritual vision is obscured by the things of this world.

4. The King protected (vv. 13-23).

(1) Flight to Egypt (vv. 13-15).

To escape Herod's wicked aim, God directed Joseph to take Mary and the child Jesus and flee to Egypt. In obedience to the heavenly vision, he went and remained there till Herod's death.

(2) Return to Nazareth (vv. 19-23).

Upon the death of Herod, the angel of the Lord directed Joseph to take Jesus and His mother and go into the land of Israel. By divine direction, he returned to Galilee and dwelt at Nazareth.

Kind Words

Kind words can never die because they are expressions of God's love. God, the ever-living one, is love, and His words are eternal; they are the expression of His unchanging nature.—Selected.

In God's Atmosphere of Love

When we are living in God's atmosphere of love He notices our cry for help, though soft as a whisper or as a touch on a garment's hem.—Dr. F. B. Meyer.

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TINLEY TOWN TOPICS

TINLEY PARK M. E. CHURCH

Services as usual on Sunday, January 6th. Sunday school at 10 a. m., C. L. Gardner, Supt. Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

At the beginning of the New Year is a good time to make resolutions. A good one to make is to attend Sunday school and Church every Sunday.

We welcome everyone to these services.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Swisher and sons, attended the reunion of Mrs. Swisher's family Christmas Day.

The celebration took place at the home of Mrs. G. L. Sprague, in Chicago, with thirty members of the family present.

Mr. Leonard Lindsted, and Mr. Joseph McCafferty are spending their holidays in the J. E. Swisher home.

Miss Ruth Funk who motored to Florida with the Jungman family, arrived at Lake Worth, Florida after a very enjoyable and interesting trip. They stopped at all places of interest. They are expecting to spend the winter in Florida.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landau a son at the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Clarence Goessel who has been quite ill is improving.

Mrs. Henry Hopmann is critically ill in her home.

Chas. Peters has been on the sick list.

G. Dini has been on the sick list but is able to be out again.

Mr. Kincaid, local Rock Island flagman has returned from a visit with relatives over the holidays in Cameron, Mo. He reports very mild weather and no snow.

The annual stock holders meeting of the Bremen State Bank will be held Saturday, January 11th.

FOR SALE—1926 Overland Sedan very good condition; \$75 cash takes it. Norman Schoeneck, Tinley Park, Ill. Tel. 82-J. 2c

While Emil Breitbarth's car was recently stalled on 143rd street, someone broke open the tool box took out the tools and stole the auto jack. Mr. Breitbarth says if the party who done this is so poor he will buy them a jack if they return to him what they took.

An invitation New Year party was held at the Community hall on Tuesday evening.

Mayor Wm. Funk was caught in the recent blizzard while returning from a hunting trip down state and was stalled in a snow drift on an Illinois Central train for 5 hours.

The village board meets Jan. 6. The Lions Club meets Jan. 12th. Hands teething lotion for babies is good. Get it at Dini's—Adv.

ORLAND PARK

REV. W. H. MEDLAR,

Pastor, Christ Luth. Church, Orland German services 10 a. m. Sunday Jan. 5th with communion. Confessional service at 9:30 a. m.

The annual meeting of the voting members of the church will be held Sunday, Jan. 5 at 2 p. m.

TINLEY PARK GARDEN NOTES

(continued from front page)

think of the trouble and work she went to, in bringing her entries here, we feel we are not asking to much for your help and co-operation, for it is "Your town and Our town", that we are striving to beautify.

Just recently a chapter was organized in the new subdivision and these ladies were so pleased because they were all strangers here and it helped to bring about a good community welcome for them. Next spring we can all help by donating a little shrub or plant or perhaps some seeds, that will help them beautify their lovely new homes.

It will not only help them but will help us all by making Tinley grow and then we can see greater prosperity in our town.

If there are any other groups of ladies who would like to organize a chapter, the mother club will be pleased to assist, cooperate and launch you well on the road to success. All you have to do is to make this fact known to any member.

Wishing you all the sincerest greetings of the Season.

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Consolation

The journey through life goes through many dark tunnels, and the darker and longer they are the more we appreciate the glory of sunshine afterward and the grandness of the view.—A Woman's Confessional.

FRANKFORT

The Home Improvement Club will meet with Mrs. Alfred Zechlin on Friday afternoon January 10.

MARLEY NOTES

The brotherhood of the Marley church will sponsor an oyster supper in the parlors of the church, Friday evening, January 3. The public is invited to attend.

Services will be held at the Marley church on Sunday January 5 as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Evening Worship at 7:30 o'clock.

A family reunion was held, Thursday in the home of John Handorf, Sr. Dinner was served at noon with covers laid for twenty-one. Among those present were Mrs. Carl Handorf and children of Le-mont; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lauffer and son Russel of Homer; Mr. and Mrs. John Handorf, Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Lahmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall entertained at a family gathering on Christmas Day in their home on Main st. Dinner and supper were served. Guests of the day were: Mr. and Mrs. George L. Haley, Miss Maria Dancer, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie O. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Moore of Ridgewood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Storm, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Coe, Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Haley and sons of Kemp-ton, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haley and Miss Agnes L. Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tilsey and daughter Helen and Miss Caroline Tilsey were guests Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tilsey near Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Willard Bush and family were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward Bush in Joliet.

Miss Bessie Sprout, Glenn and Ted Sprout visited relatives in Worth Sunday.

Miss Florence Warn of Chicago visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dryer last week.

The Marley Sunday school held their Christmas exercises at the Marley church Sunday evening. A program of songs, and recitations was rendered by the younger pupils and a pantomime, "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke was presented by the older pupils.

MOKENA

Harold Guether of Mokena and a sophomore at Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin, has been initiated into Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

The Mokena Garden Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 7th with Mrs. Herman Schweser.

ST. JOHN EVAN. CHURCH

Rev. G. G. Bratzel, pastor German service Sunday, Jan. 5 at the usual hour and services in the evening will be in English.

The annual congregational and election of church officers will be held Monday, January 5th at 1 p. m.

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J. D. Martin of Richmond, Va., is the proud possessor of a check for \$200.00 paid him for an old copper cent. The Numismatic Company, Dept. 652, Fort Worth, Texas who purchased this penny from Mr. Martin, says there are numerous old coins, bills and stamps in circulation for which they will gladly pay big cash premiums. So that you will know the value of old coins and stamps and what to watch for in your change, the Numismatic Company will send for only 4c to any reader of this paper who writes them, a large illustrated coin folder describing some of these wanted articles and the big profits to be made. Better write them today for this large folder so you can post yourself and know just what to look for. Remember that Mr. Martin's knowing the value of his penny meant a difference of \$199.99 to him. Without knowing its value that penny might still be in circulation, passing through the hands of thousands until someone like Mr. Martin who knows old coins, recognized its value. It pays to be posted. Send 4c now for the illustrated coin folder. You have nothing to lose, everything to gain.

Slaves Were Shaved

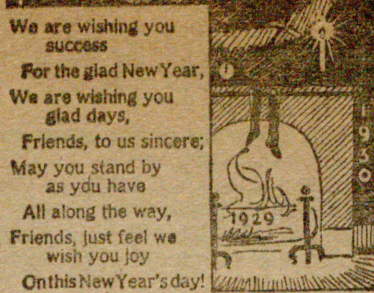
A clean-shaven face in the East was originally a sign of servitude. Old pictures show kings and conquerors heavily bearded and with long hair, while their slaves and captives are clean-shaven and close-cropped. The Greeks and the Romans later discarded "face fungus," as it gave their enemies a hand-hold in the close fighting, which was, of course, the rule in those days.

American Swedish Colony

Swedes established a colony in Delaware as early as 1638. They erected a fort on Christian creek and named the country New Sweden. They subsequently established a military post on the island of Tinicum, below Philadelphia.

First Formal Republic

On January 14, 1639, occurred the adoption of the first written constitution known to the history of the world. This event took place at Hartford, Conn., and was the first formal republic made up of people of three early towns in the valley.



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"The new Ford bodies, painted in new and attractive colors have been placed on view," said Mr. Cooper, who emphasized the fact that no change in price will be made.

A distinctive feature will be the glistening head-lamps, radiator shell and hub caps of the new material, which has a polish fully as high as that of nickel plate. Nor will this polish tarnish.

No matter whether brought into contact with water, ice, snow or steam, the specially treated metal does not rust. And its silver gleam is not plate. It exists all the way through.

Rustless steel, however, is only one interesting feature of many which made the Model A more desirable than ever. The complete ensemble has added beauty, combined with greater dignity—a more substantial look. It is fresh and new without being tricky. No attempt has been made to do anything sensational just as a passing whim.

The most notable change in body types have been made in the Tudor Sedan, the Coupes and the open cars.

The Tudor Sedan, most popular of the five passenger closed cars, is longer. There is more room for occupants of the rear compartment. Access is easier around the folding seats. In exterior appearance the car is much improved. It still retains the crown roof effect with rounded corners on the rear quarter, the beauty of which is accentuated by a new body belt and moulding.

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Splendid Legal Library

There are 52,718 volumes in the Alabama Supreme court library. It is said to be one of the most complete legal libraries in the country.

Long and Costly Work

More than 300,000 miles of spirit-level lines have been run in the United States to discover the exact elevation of ground above sea level.

Rations for Fighters

During the World war the German soldiers were supplied with tea and coffee without milk. Small rations of rum and arrack were furnished to troops in field and camp. These rations were given out in the evening to be mixed with the tea. Fifteen to twenty men received one bottle. In times of great physical exertion, the allowance of sugar was increased.

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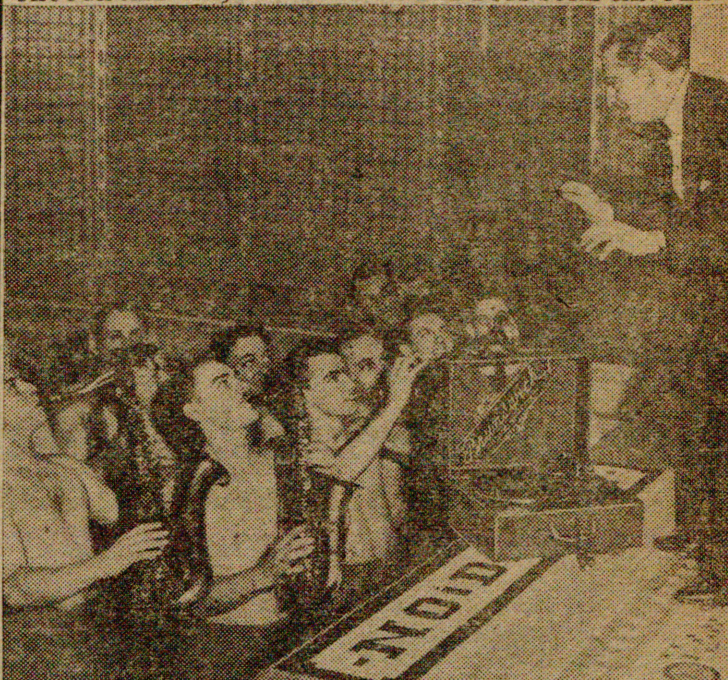
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THOUGH ALL WET, THOSE BEN BERNIE BOYS SURE CAN PLAY



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After They Drop Money

As a means for reducing the number of suicides at Monte Carlo the management of the casino maintains what is called the "vaticum," a fund the object of which is to provide transportation home for every gambler who has lost all his money.

Learning One's Self

Find out what your temptations are and you will find out largely what you are yourself.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Foresaw the Telephone

The possibility of telephone or wireless telegraph was evidently in the mind of Galileo, for in 1632 he referred to "the secret art" by which through the sympathy of magnetic needles men might converse at long distance.

Great Writer's Idea

Solomon's proverb, I think, have entitled to say that as the sore palate undeth grit, so an uneasy conscience beareth. Immanuel.—George Eliot